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## News Briefs

### Garbage pick up changed for New Year

Due to the New Year's holiday, the City of Belle Glade Sanitation Department will be changing their garbage pick up times. Residential collection of garbage which is normally picked up on Thursday, January 1 will be collected on Wednesday, December 31.

Friday's collection time will remain the same. The sanitation department will resume regular collection on Monday, January 5. Commercial establishments which are serviced on Thursday, January 1 will be serviced on Wednesday, December 31. Recycling collection which is normally collected on Thursdays will be collected on Friday, Jan. 2.

### Spay Shuttle to visit the area

The Spay Shuttle, a mobile spay/neuter clinic for dogs and cats, will be visiting South Bay and Belle Glade.

The Spay Shuttle provides dog and cat sterilization for only \$10. Low income residents within the community can qualify for services. Citizens on public assistance may be eligible to have fees waived when proof is provided. The schedule for the Spay Shuttle is: South Bay, 730 Martin Luther King Blvd. & NW 8th Avenue on Wed., Dec. 31, Friday, Jan. 2 and Saturday, Jan. 3. Belle Glade at the loading ramp in the 300 block of SW 5th Street & SW Avenue C Place on Wednesday through Friday, Jan. 7-9, and Thursday, Jan. 15 through Saturday, Jan. 17. The Spay Shuttle will set up between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. to accept animals. Pets will then be sterilized on the shuttle bus and be ready to go home with their owners later the same afternoon.

The Spay Shuttle provides services on a first come, first serve basis. Participants should make sure their pets are clean, dogs are leashed and cats are safely confined in a carrier.

For more information, call 561-233-SPAY (7729).

### Change noted in Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center schedule

All patrons of the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center are being notified in a change in one of the February programs.

"Due to circumstances beyond our control, 'Some Like It Hot' has been changed to 'Bye Bye Birdie', featuring Troy Donahue," said Center Director Leigh Woodham. "Bye Bye Birdie" will be shown Monday, Feb. 9 at 7:30 p.m. Series ticket holders will be able to use their tickets for "Some Like It Hot" to get into the theatre to see Bye Bye Birdie.

"Also, please note the new date for 'Bye Bye Birdie,'" said Mrs. Woodham. "Anyone needing additional information about this performance or others can call the center at 992-6160 or 992-6161."

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## Pahokee man's body found floating in canal

By Brenda Bunting  
Editor

The body of Jesus Pacheco, 56, was found floating in the West Palm Beach Canal Saturday, Dec. 14, six days after an accident in which he was a passenger in a truck which went into the West Palm Beach Canal. The truck was driven by Augustin Paniagua, who reported the truck as stolen a few days later.

Paniagua didn't admit to having the accident until Thursday, Dec. 18 when he told police he and Pacheco had been drinking and he was driving at a high rate of speed on Hatten Highway. He said he missed a stop sign at the intersection of U.S. 98 and hit the concrete median and went into the Palm

Beach Canal.

Paniagua told police he tried to save his friend, but was unable and he panicked and fled. Family members say Paniagua at first reported his Chevy pickup as stolen when he made a police report on Thursday. Then he fled, possibly to Mexico. He is still at large.

Divers searched the canal Friday for Pacheco's body and the truck but were unable to locate either. On Saturday, a passerby saw a body floating in the canal a few miles from the accident. The truck was later located.

Police are still investigating the accident and Paniagua is wanted on charges of filing a false police report and vehicular homicide.



MRS. SANTA CLAUS VISITED the students at Pioneer Park Elementary on Friday, Dec. 18 to talk to them about smoking. She read them a story about "Bizzy Bubbles, Santa's Little Elf" and urged them to say "no" to smoking. The American Lung Association sponsored the event and gave the children educational materials. Gracie York of Belle Glade was Mrs. Claus for the day.

## Merry Christmas! See our "Letters to Santa" in the B Section

## Lenwood Fuller retires from Bank of Belle Glade

By Brenda Bunting  
Editor

His was one of the first faces you would see if you walked into the Bank of Belle Glade. Now, after almost 20 years as the first vice president of the bank, Lenwood Fuller, 62, is retiring, Dec. 30 will be his last day.

Mr. Fuller came to the Glades in 1956 and became the manager of Case Rate Varieties. He was appointed vice president and cashier at Florida First National Bank in Belle Glade in 1967 and served in that position until 1977 when he moved to Gainesville to help open the Gainesville State Bank.

The next year, Mr. Mikell called him and offered him his current position.

"Lenwood has been a very valuable asset to the Bank of Belle Glade and to this community," said Mr. Mikell. "He's a well-liked and highly respected banker and we'll miss him," he said.

Mr. Fuller is a native of Alabama and was raised in Haines City where he graduated from a local high school. He attended Massey Business College in Jacksonville, where

he received his Bachelor of Accounts Degree in business. He is a long-time member of the Belle Glade Lions Club.

Mr. Fuller has completed numerous American International Banking courses. He and his wife, Myrt, have three children who all live in West Palm Beach; Gary, Shari and Darrin and a six-month-old grandson. Their daughter is also raising eight-year-old Stefanie, who is like a granddaughter to the Fullers.

Myrt Fuller is a retired beautician who owned a beauty shop on Avenue E for many years.

Mr. Fuller says, "I'll miss the people here. It's going to be a real change not coming to work every day."

Bank officials surprised Mr. Fuller with a proclamation from the board of directors, of which he is a member, before his retirement. It reads in part:

"The Bank of Belle Glade does hereby express recognition and appreciation to Lenwood Fuller for 20 years of distinguished service to the Bank of Belle Glade in the tradition of the highest of ethical and professional standards of community banking."



A FOND FAREWELL...Bank of Belle Glade President Wayne Mikell (right) says good-bye to long-time bank employee Lenwood Fuller, who is retiring after almost 20 years with the bank. Mr. Fuller says he plans to do some traveling with his wife, Myrt.

## FHP on the alert for drunks driving during holiday season

By Brenda Bunting  
Editor

You'd better watch out or you might be pouting...make that paying out of the nose, if you get a ticket for drunk driving during the holidays.

The Florida Highway Patrol, along with other law enforcement officials, will be on the lookout for the next two weeks for drivers who have had too much to drink during the Christmas and New Years holidays.

FHP officials say driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, excessive speed and failure to use occupant restraints, are the most frequent causes of fatalities during the holiday season.

"We are encouraging motorists to buckle up, obey speed limits, and to refrain from drinking and driving," said Lt. Colonel Paul Taylor, interim director of the Florida Highway Patrol.

"We have found that restraining young children in child safety seats, in the rear seat, and taking time to make sure other occupants in the vehicle are buckled up, are the most positive actions people can take to reduce the risk of death or serious injury in traffic crashes," he said.

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## The Technical Mediated Plan 'important to Everglades mediation

EDITOR'S NOTE: Much misinformation and rhetoric has surrounded the notion of "restoring" the Everglades since it became an explicit goal of the state in 1983. In an effort to assist with the overall understanding of the complex issues surrounding Everglades restoration, a report titled "The Everglades: A Volatile Mix of Science and Politics" was prepared for elected officials and Everglades stakeholders prior to the first meeting of Florida's Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on the Everglades.

Written by former South Florida Water Management District Public Affairs Director Cathleen C. Vogel, the report is designed to provide background information on Everglades issues and to assess the current status of Everglades programs.

The Sun is reprinting the contents of the report in a series of articles over the next few weeks to help local residents understand the Everglades restoration project and how it affects the local economy.

The technical mediation group utilized the components of the 1991 settlement agreement as a starting point for its deliberations. After months of debate and technical input, the mediators agreed on a substantially modified program that would address not only EAA water quality but would also include treatment of runoff from other areas and significant hydropattern improvements for the Everglades. The Technical Mediated Plan, as it came to be known, was an important product of the mediation process. Perhaps even

more important, however, was the fact that the mediation process led to an agreement between the federal government,

the state government and the EAA farming interests on a funding plan for the Everglades program. The funding agreement, it was incorporated into a Statement of Principles signed by the governmental entities and the two largest sugar companies in July 1993. During the ensuing

legislative session of 1994, the Technical Mediated Plan and the funding agreement were incorporated into state law under the Everglades Forever Act. By this time, the Technical Mediated Plan had been worked into a Conceptual Design Document with specific construction schedules, cost estimates and cash flow schedules. The law incorporated this design document by specific reference.

The Everglades Forever Act. The Everglades Forever Act, signed into law at Everglades National Park in May 1994, is truly landmark legislation in the area of environmental restoration. In passing this law, the legislature, with the support of the Governor of Florida, adopted a clear policy that the

Statement of Principles of July 1993, the Everglades Construction Project, and the Best Management Practices regulatory program provide a sound basis for beginning the state's long-term restoration of the Everglades. The major features of the act include:

One of the largest environmental public works projects in the country - 40,000 acres of Stormwater Treatment Areas - to deal not only with water quality problems in the EAA but to repurpose and treat additional water from Lake Okechobee, as well as from basins outside of the EAA; into the Everglades in order to make substantial hydropattern improvements. A regulatory program that would change farming practices in the Everglades

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# The Weatherman's Wish List

By Mike Lyons

Patience is a virtue, at least that's what the sisters at St. Augustine's Elementary School used to tell me. I know I didn't have any patience back then, and I seriously doubt if I have attained any more patience as I have grown older.

My wife, on the other hand, is a very patient woman. She has to be. She lives with me. I believe she follows the advice of Ralph Waldo Emerson who suggested that one "adopt the pace of Nature; her secret is her patience."

I raise this issue because the other day my wife asked me what I would like for Christmas. My response was immediate and enthusiastic, yet it was the kind of answer destined to drive a less patient person crazy.

"I want a talking thermometer," I told her.

"A talking what?" she asked patiently.

"A talking thermometer," I insisted. "It's a device that announces the indoor and outdoor temperatures as well as records the high and low temperatures of the day."

After rolling her eyes several times, she asked where one would find a talking thermometer. It was a question I had anticipated and was more than prepared to answer.

"Why, in these handy, dandy little weather catalogs," I replied with a smile. Out came the *Weather Affects* catalog



Mike Lyons

(800-317-3666), along with the *Wind and Weather* catalog (800-922-9463). Both catalogs are full of the latest whistles and bells in the world of weather-including a talking thermometer.

"If you don't want to buy the talking thermometer for \$29.95," I said, "there are other items in these catalogs I can suggest."

"All right," my wife said, "let's have a look."

"How about a calendar?" I asked. "Both catalogs have a wide variety of desk and wall calendars full of amazing weather pictures and facts. The prices are reasonable, too - only \$11.95 for the 'Storms' wall calendar and \$9.95 for the 'Weather Whys' desk calendar."

"Calendars are good," my wife said patiently. "What else is in the catalog?"

"How about this hurricane tracking chart or this 'Sky Watchers Cloud Chart'?" I asked. "The hurricane chart - only \$14.95 - is a reusable laminated chart that lets you track

tropical storms and hurricanes in the Atlantic basin. The cloud chart has 36 illustrations of different cloud types. It's only \$12.95."

"Perhaps you'd be interested in a mouse pad for our computer," I suggested. "The *Weather Affects* catalog features two types - the lightning mouse pad and the cloud mouse pad. Both cost \$11.95."

"The *Wind and Weather* catalog features a large variety of thermometers, barometers, rain gauges and weather vanes," I informed her. "There is even a hurricane plotting T-shirt. This natural colored short sleeve shirt is printed on the back with a map of the Atlantic and Caribbean and the names of next year's storms."

"All of that sounds fine," said my wife, "but are you sure you want a talking thermometer?"

"Well," I replied, "the talking thermometer would be great, but I do have an alternate choice."

"What is that?" asked my wife.

"It's an authentic rain stick used by native tribes in Chile to make it rain," I replied excitedly. "It's only \$14.95."

"Does it really work?" she asked.

"Who knows," I responded, "but it sure would be fun to find out."

As I mentioned, my wife is very patient.



**SPREADING CHRISTMAS CHEER...**Rosenwald Elementary School students received a visit from some of Santa's helpers. Pictured, L-R, are: Rosenwald Elementary School principal Barbara Terembes and Jennifer Israel & Keri Nola, members of Wellington High School Student Government and Chairpersons of "The Rosenwald Project."

## Christmas spirit alive and well at Rosenwald

Rosenwald Elementary School students and their families were overwhelmed with the outpouring of support and kindness from many groups recently. On Dec. 15, the *Back to Basics Angels* delivered shoes, socks and undergarments to over 125 families.

On Dec. 16, Boca Raton Middle School students delivered a truck full of wrapped toys for over 90 children. Then, Del Prado Elementary School's PTA arrived with two vans full of toys, books and clothes for their sister school.

The Democratic Woman's Club of Boca Raton offered over 30 wrapped gifts for the Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes. Teachers delivered those gifts to their needy students.

Each student at the school, all 597 of them, also received a book, thanks to the generosity of Limestone Creek Elem. School in Jupiter.

The culminating activity of the week came on Dec. 18,

when the Wellington High School Student Government, led by sponsor George Sink and his wife and son, arrived via a chartered bus. The "South Florida Sleigh" was filled with drinks, cookies, candy and gifts for each student. All staff members received gifts from the dedicated students, too.

They didn't just drop things off and leave, though. Led by committee chairs Jennifer Israel and Keri Nola, the Wellington students delivered their wares to each classroom, leading the children in learning activities and games. Singing songs, playing and visiting were the order of the day. The high schoolers didn't leave until hugs and smiles were shared with all. This is the second year the W.H.S. Student Government has delivered gifts to the South Bay school. Mr. Sink said it would be a yearly sponsorship, with additional dates to come. What's next? Why, Valentine's Day, of course!

Receiving the outpouring of kindness and generosity not only made for a happy holiday for the students at Rosenwald, it also taught them the importance of giving. Led by school guidance counselor Shirley Justice, Rosenwald students brought some Christmas cheer of their own to the residents at Palm Haven Nursing Home in South Bay. They came bearing baskets of toiletries, candy and basic necessities for the residents. The children sang songs and shared stories.

So, if you don't believe in Santa, or the true meaning of the holiday season, just visit Rosenwald Elementary School in South Bay. Ask any of the children and they will tell you the holiday spirit is alive and doing quite well, thank you.

Principal Barbara Terembes expressed the gratitude from all the staff, students and families. "I can't think of anywhere else I'd rather be," she said. "This will be the best holiday ever!"



**CELEBRATING LITERACY AND THE HOLIDAYS...**Over twenty tutors and students from the Palm Beach County Library Literacy Project took time out during this busy season to celebrate the joys of reading with a holiday gathering at Belle Glade Library on Dec. 6. Pictured, L-R, are: (back row) Sarah Moore, Amy Schenck, Lorraine Lyman, Lessie Sinclair, Barbara McNeal, Denise Dent, Kathleen Murphy, James McKenzie, (middle row) Maru Knowles, Enis Cushnie, Lorretta Dent, Mary Creary, Pat Rogan, (front row) Roselle Leveille, Jesse Lowe, Corine Hughes and Mary Rhoden. If you know any adults who would like to learn to read and write, or if you would like to spend a few hours each week helping someone learn to read, call Pat at 996-3453.



**RETURNING THE FAVOR...**Rosenwald students visit residents at Palm Haven Nursing Home.



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# HEALTH WATCH

## Surviving and thriving after breast cancer

By Paula Swaford, RN

A little over a year ago I helped to care for a woman my own age, who had just undergone major surgery like I had never seen before. She had awoken in the middle of the night with a sudden sharp pain in her left breast. Then the pain had returned in the morning and she wasted no time in seeing her physician the next day for a check-up.

After the mammogram revealed not one, but two, very small lumps, one in the left and one in the right breast, they had to be removed.

Years ago this would have been totally devastating to a

woman, but I want to tell you, this gallant lady never blinked an eye. She consulted her doctor and also a plastic surgeon and had a bilateral mastectomy (removal of the breasts) with reconstruction. The surgeons removed fatty tissue from her lower abdomen (that she needed to lose anyway) and used it to form two new breasts just about the same size as her old ones. In less than six weeks she was back at work, with her health regained, and her self-image and self-esteem preserved.

She became a statistic...one of nearly 200,000 women in the United States who develop



Paula Swaford, RN

breast cancer each year. Previously, a breast implant would have been her simplest option. But with the controversy over the link between silicone implants and autoimmune

disorders and the possibility that breasts containing silicone or saline prostheses may feel unnaturally firm, made her decide on a more "natural" alternative.

To have this type of surgery done, a woman must have good general health as a primary requirement. Smoking, obesity, and diabetes - all of which can lead to circulatory problems that will affect the outcome - are contraindications. Patients who are too thin (without that extra little "roll" of fat on the lower abdomen) are not good candidates, either.

For those women who do qualify, the surgery can be per-

formed immediately following mastectomy or at a later date, depending largely on the physician's and patient's preference. Having it done right away - a more and more common choice - provides an emotional boost that helps the patient get through adjuvant chemotherapy and radiation, if indicated.

In breast cancer victims, as in other life-threatening illnesses, it is important to believe in the future, while still being realistic and straight forward with the present. People need encouragement to set priorities and make choices; as well as to think of adding life to their years, not years to their

life.

The American Cancer Society's Reach to Recovery program puts patients into contact with women who have survived breast cancer and undergone similar treatment and have volunteered to speak with new patients. For more information, contact your local ACS office or write to the National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship, 101 Wayne Ave., Suite 300, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Or call (301) 585-2616.

Until next time...and next year...stay informed and stay healthy.

## CHILDREN'S HEALTH CORNER

By Faye Brandenburg

Little Susie, age four, routinely wakes up in the morning with a wet bed. Tommy is five years older, but even at age nine, he tries to stay awake all night whenever he sleeps over at a friend's house because he is scared he will wet the bed in his sleep. Susie and Tommy share a common childhood problem: bedwetting. About one in five 4 and 5 year olds wet the bed, and as many as one in 10 boys still has a problem by age 12. For some reason, it's more common in boys than girls.

"It's not unusual for children not to be dry at night at age four and five, and some physicians really don't consider it something that should be treated until a child is at least six," says Dr. Philip Colaizzo, pediatrician. There may be some kind of physical problem or health condition that's causing your child to wet the bed. If you're concerned about that, you should definitely discuss your child's bed-wetting with a doctor. Usually bed-wetting can be cured without medical intervention, given enough time, along with a healthy dose of patience.

Bed-wetting is a "biological" problem. It occurs in a child who, during sleep, has not learned bladder control skills, according to Dr. Colaizzo. Some of the things you should remember and practice are: **Get Rid of the Guilt.** You are not a bad parent because your child wets the bed, and your child is not a bad child because they wet the bed. **Ban Punishments.** Never punish or scold your child for a wet bed. Parents should understand that this is not going to help their child. I've never met a child who wants to wet the bed, says Dr. Colaizzo. **Protect With Plastic.** A zip-up plastic mattress cover should be standard equipment on any bed wetter's bed. **Encourage Clean-up Duties.** You should tell the child he is expected to clean up the wet

bed or at least help, even at age four and five a child can take the sheets off the bed and put them in the laundry room. It should not be emphasized as punishment, just an acknowledgment of the child's responsibility.

Ways of helping your child overcome the condition could be as simple as keeping bed times calm. When kids are excited, they tend to produce more urine. Instead of letting your child play, rough-house or even watch an exciting television show, give him a book to read, have a quiet conversation or read a story to him. Reward dry nights consistently or congratulate your child when she has made it through the night with a dry bed. But if your child wakes up with wet sheets, be careful not to say something like, "Oh, no, your bed is wet." Instead, say nothing. You only want to focus on success.

Some parents and children have found success by giving the child an alarm clock after identifying a wetting pattern. The child sets the alarm 15-20 minutes before they are prone to wet the bed. The child gets up and goes to the bathroom. Avoid caffeine. It is a diuretic that encourages urination and is found in many sodas and chocolate as well as coffee and tea. Be understanding and patient with your child and stick with your efforts to stop the bed-wetting, children may not get any results for the first month or two, but if they continue to practice, they'll be able to improve.

Bed-wetting is usually a normal, harmless condition of childhood, but there could be a serious physical reason, such as a urinary tract infection, diabetes or a physical abnormality. These are rare, but it's still worth a visit to the pediatrician to rule out such possibilities. As always, when in doubt, contact your physician and remember, children are special.

By Bernard Stern, D.C.

Not long ago, neuroscientists debated whether pain was a separate sense, supplied with its own nerve cells and brain centers like the senses of hearing, taste, or touch. Maybe you hurt, the scientists reasoned, because nerve endings sensitive to touch are pressed very hard. To some extent, this is true as some nerve fibers in your skin will be stimulated by a painful pinch as well as a gentle touch. But neuroscientists now know that there are many small nerve cells with extremely fine nerve fibers that are excited exclusively by intense, potentially harmful stimulation. Scientists and doctors call these nerve cells nociceptors, from the word *noxi*ous, meaning "Physically harmful or destructive."

Some nociceptors sound off to several kinds of painful stimulation - a hammer blow that hits your thumb, a drop of acid, a flaming match. Other nociceptors are more selective. They are excited by a pinprick but ignore painless heat or chemical stimulation. It's as though nature had sprinkled your skin and your insides with a variety of pain sensitive cells not only to report what kind of damage you're experiencing but to make sure the message gets through on at least one channel.

The same dispersion of forces continues once pain messages reach the central nervous system. Suppose you touch a hot stove. Some incoming pain signals are immediately routed to nerve cells that signal muscles to contract, so you pull your hand back. This streamlined pathway is a reflex, one of many protective circuits wired into your nervous system at birth. Meanwhile, the message informing you that you've touched a hot stove travels along other pathways to higher centers in the brain. One path is an express route that reports the facts: where it hurts, how bad it is, whether the pain is sharp or burning. Other pain pathways plod along more



Bernard Stern, D.C.

slowly, the nerve fibers branching to make connections with many nerve cells (neurons) en route. Scientists think that these more meandering pathways act as warning systems, alerting you to impending damage and in other ways fanning out the pain picture. All the pathways combined contribute to the emotional impact of pain - whether you feel frightened, anxious, angry, annoyed. Experts call these feelings the "suffering" component of pain. Still other branches of the pain nerve network are alerting another major division of the nervous system, the autonomic nervous system. This division handles the body's vital functions, such as breathing, blood flow, pulse rate, digestion, elimination. Pain can sound a general alarm in the system, causing you to see at or stop digesting your food, increasing your pulse rate and blood pressure, dilating the pupils of your eyes and signaling the release of hormones, such as adrenaline. Adrenaline aids and abets all these responses and triggers the release of sugar stored in the liver to provide an extra boost of energy in an emergency. It also has the important

effect of temporarily preventing your from feeling pain.

Many scientists think that the way pain control methods help reduce pain is by directly closing or blocking what is called the pain gate. Located in the spinal cord, this "gate" can prevent pain signals from reaching the brain where they are recognized as pain. Pain is usually your body's and mind's way of signaling to you that something is wrong. Most pain starts in a place where excessive irritation or injury is taking place. The injury stimulates nerves in the area to release chemicals that excite nearby nerve fibers. The nerve fibers act as tiny telephone wires that transmit pain sensations to your brain where the signals are recognized as pain. (If you "Listen" to your body when a message reaches the brain, you'll realize something is painfully wrong.) Pain "tells" you that you need to do something. For example, if you stub your toe, you will most likely react by jerking your foot away to prevent further injury.

Here is another example of how the pain gate works: a father, driving with his children, is injured in a car accident. The father is so concerned about the children's safety that he doesn't

feel the pain of his own broken arm (not until later!) The concern for his children somehow closed the pain gate and prevented the pain signal from reaching his brain. Feelings, such as concern are experienced in the brain. In this example, the father's brain sent a message to the spinal cord that closed the pain gate.

This example points out why you should seek medical/chiropractic care after a car accident even if you don't hurt at the time of the accident. By ignoring the pain you could be causing yourself further injury. You can be sure that once the adrenaline wears off, you will get the full pain "experience." Chiropractic care helps the body to handle pain in an appropriate manner without drugs. Chiropractic adjustments help the body to turn off inappropriate pain signals so that the body can concentrate on healing the truly injured areas.

Pain is an important signal to your body, but chronic pain is like a car alarm that goes off at 3 a.m. and is never turned off. Chiropractic care can provide the relief needed so that the body can go from sickness to health as rapidly as possible.

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# OPINION PAGE



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## Letter to the editor

Dear Editor:

This past Friday marked the beginning of an extraordinary and essential era in the community of Pahokee. A group of concerned citizens took to the streets on this night. Outraged and upset over the amount of violence that looms large in the City of Pahokee and its surrounding areas, a squadron of about 40 members decided that it was time to make a profound impact. To accomplish this goal, the committed workers teamed up with the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office.

Together, they worked diligently to form a neighborhood patrol group. This particular group went through many hours of training and will continue to take courses which will provide them with the knowledge of knowing exactly how to handle themselves in many situations. The squadron has their own patrol car, which

will be used to police the streets. They also are in the process of getting another vehicle.

When I inquired to one of the members of the patrol, Mr. Herbert Crawford, Willie Beras and Lawrence Walker on duty. This shift was only a start to what will be a continuous effort of those who have taken action to make a worthy and much needed change in the City of Pahokee.

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Jacob Savage,  
Senior  
Pahokee Middle/Senior High School

## Twass the night Before Christmas

Belle Glade Elementary class does revision of classic poem

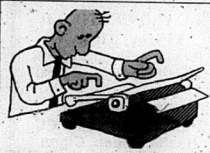
"Twass the night before Christmas, when all though Belle Glade,  
Not a student was stirring, not even second grade.  
The stockings were hung in the school with care.  
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.  
The students were nestled all snug at their desks.  
While visions of presents, they all had to guess.  
And Mrs. Endelman in her Santa hat, and us in our caps.  
Had just settled down for a long vacation nap.  
When next to the stage there arose such a clatter.  
We sprang from our desks to see what was the matter.  
Away to the left I flew like a flash.

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## Americans' lack of shame nothing to be proud of, says UF professor

By Steve Orlando  
University of Florida News

What led people as recently as the 1960s to hang their heads? - divorce, children born out of wedlock, failure to pay off debts - has given way to shame '90s style: wearing furs, smoking in public, eating red meat and failing to recycle, a University of Florida professor writes in a new book.

Shame still exists in American culture, but the things people get red-faced about have changed considerably during the past generation, said James B. Twitchell, a UF English professor and author of "For Shame: The Loss of Common Decency in American Culture," which is scheduled to arrive in bookstores this week.

One major culprit, he says: the advertising industry.

"I was teaching a class in advertising, and I began to notice that through the '40s, '50s and '60s shame was used to sell a whole strange variety of things - house paint, couch

drops, gasoline," he said. "Then I noticed that in the past 15 years there's been a change. People don't want to buy anymore."

Twitchell, who also wrote the 1995 book "Adcult USA: The Triumph of Advertising in American Culture," says companies now must try to woo consumers who can simply click the remote if what they're watching makes them feel bad about themselves.

Twitchell also points a finger at what he calls "Shamelebrities" -- people with a history suitable for a spot in the hall of shame but who instead earn a book deal and a spot on the talk show circuit.

Among the more well-known shamelebrities he cites are Watergate co-conspirator-turned-radio-personality G. Gordon Liddy, John Wayne Bobbitt of severed-member fame, Iran-Contra figure Oliver North, former presidential adviser Dick Morris, figure skater Tonya Harding and

Long Island auto repairman Joey Buttafuoco.

At the other end of the spectrum are the shamelebrity wanna-bes - what Twitchell describes as "the barely literate trailer-park types who come forward (on afternoon talk shows) to recount their own tales of egregious behavior."

"We love to watch shameless people," he said. "Shameless people are entertaining."

The change in the nature of American shame has had far-reaching consequences, he said, not the least of which has been the decline of the nuclear family. "One of the things that keeps men in the family is the shame of departure, and that has virtually evaporated," Twitchell said.

One thing that has helped people avoid at least one type of shame is technology, specifically the Internet, said Dan Kahan, a law professor at the University of Chicago who also

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## Florida sexuality education programs are falling short

By Cathy Keen  
University of Florida News

Sexuality education programs in Florida's public high schools fall short in teaching students what they need to know to stem the high rates of teenage pregnancy and disease, a new University of Florida study finds.

"The good news is that teachers surveyed like teaching sexuality education and are emphasizing abstinence," said Michele Johnson Moore, who did the research for her doctoral dissertation in health and human performance at UF. "The bad news is, they don't spend much time on, or cover in much detail, some of the other methods of prevention, such as birth control and condoms, or have students practice skills necessary to make healthy, responsible decisions about their sexuality."

Using both the state's sexuality guidelines and those put forth by national sexuality professionals, Moore surveyed 261 teachers in 65 of Florida's 67 school districts in 1996 to determine the scope and nature of these programs in the public high schools. The state has required human sexuality education since 1990.

In general, the focus in the classroom is on the negative consequences of sexuality, not promoting a healthy perspective on human sexuality, Moore said. Studies show that teen-agers with negative feelings about their sexuality are less likely to protect themselves against pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases, she said.

Florida school programs also lack instruction

in life skills, yet research shows that learning to negotiate, be assertive, make decisions and clarify values help students avoid unprotected and unwanted sexual activity, Moore said. School-based programs have been found to go beyond increasing knowledge to actually delaying intercourse, she said.

While nearly all teachers surveyed (94 percent) said they felt it was the appropriate role of the school to teach sexuality education, lack of time in the curriculum appeared to be a problem in adequately covering the subject, Moore said.

In addition, the average two hours of training per year teachers received probably is not enough to keep abreast of changing information, teaching techniques and skill-building activities, Moore said. There also seems to be a lack of sufficient materials, as more than half the teachers reported creating some or all of their materials for class, she said.

"This study is one of only a handful that investigate how sexuality education is really implemented," said Barbara Rienzo, a UF health education professor who supervised Moore's research. "Unfortunately, it shows that it is being carried out in less than an ideal manner. Many people, including our legislators, support sexuality education in our state, because they really want to do something to reduce teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases, but teachers lack sufficient time, resources and training to adequately address the problem."

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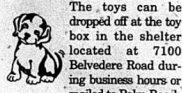




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The large dogs. The larger indestructible pet toys are more durable with the dog will not go down the drainage system. Cats and kittens love any type of cat toy. Pet supply or department stores carry these toys for that rough and tough pet.



The toys can be dropped off at the toy box in the shelter located at 7100 Belvedere Road during business hours or mailed to Palm Beach County Animal Care and Control, attention Pet Toy Project, 1700 Belvedere Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33411. Business hours are Tuesday through Friday from 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The shelter is closed on Mondays. If you have any questions, please call Karen at 233-1200, ext. 280.

Indestructible, non porous dog toys are best for the hard chewing dog. Hard rubber balls at least two inches in diameter are tough toys that can be put in the kennels for



Angela Miller, a senior cheerleader at Glades Day School, performed in New York City's Macy's Parade on Thanksgiving as a member of the Universal Cheerleading Association's All Star Cheerleading Squad. Miller, who qualified for the All Star team when Glades Day School's cheerleading squad attended the UCA camp last summer, spent a week in the Big Apple over the Thanksgiving holidays. "We got to see all the sights like the Empire State Building and the Statue of Liberty," said Angela. "And of course, I went shopping at Macy's."

# Army, Air Force and Navy News

While most Americans are celebrating the holiday season at home or with family, **Navy Lt. j.g. Joseph C. Nefflen**, a 1990 graduate of Glades Central High School of Belle Glade, Fla., is scheduled to spend the holidays deployed to the Mediterranean Sea aboard the amphibious transport dock USS Shreveport. Nefflen is one of more than 65,000 Sailors, Marines and Coast Guardians who are serving our country separated from their families and loved ones this holiday period. Nefflen is working abroad to preserve peace as part of our nation's forward defense forces.

Nefflen's ship can provide fast

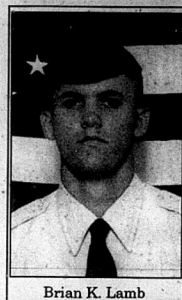
transport of combat troops and rapid launching ashore by both helicopter and waterborne assault. Landing craft and Sea Knight helicopter operating from Nefflen's ship from shore. These troops can take control of port and air base facilities, and prepare for follow-on forces.

He joined the Navy in May 1994. Nefflen is a graduate of U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., with B.S. degree.

Army Pvt. Eric E. Gowie has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Knox, Ky.

Gowie is the grandson of Gloria and Karl Whitely of Belle Glade.

**Air Force Airman Brian K.**



Brian K. Lamb

**Lamb** has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs, and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Lamb is the son of Calvin E. and Nellie V. Lamb of Belle Glade.

He is a 1997 graduate of Glades Central Community High School in Belle Glade.

## Human time, spiritual light

By Rev. Thomas McSweney  
Director of The Christophers

A couple of months ago I wrote about the experience of a friend and his family who waited at the death bed of his mother, or what was supposed to be her death bed.

After consulting with doctors who saw virtually no reason to hope for any significant recovery, the family had made the difficult decision to let Pat Wilhelm, my friend Jim's mom, be disconnected from the machines that were keeping her alive. Shortly after her body was cleared of all these "extraordinary means," she woke up.

Enveloped by her family's caring concern, she spoke to the hearts of all when she told Jim: "You sure do love your family!" Everyone involved was amazed, delighted and bewildered. They had all been given a gift. They had been given time.

Mrs. Wilhelm rebounded with a determination to bring to closure some unfinished business. Among other issues, she used this grace period of final strength to plan her funeral, asking that some of her favorite music be included in her Resurrection Mass. After she died in a nursing home three weeks later, all her choices were included and the service became that much more a celebration of her life.

I received many deeply-felt and thoughtful responses to my column about Pat Wilhelm's unexpected recovery. They shared a common thread: the death bed is the best view of life that we can get anywhere. There in that moment everything is crystal clear and in perspective.

One of the letters that gave me so much to think about came from a doctor, who specializes in

critical care. He wrote that as someone who "considers patient care a vocation, my inability to predict a patient's course is always humbling for me. The wonder of God in such 'miracles' is an important daily consideration." He has seen people become "exceptions to the rule" by improving against all odds. But I was most touched by his reminder about those who do not pull through.

"God is no less present during the waning hours of the majority of similarly ill patients in whom the removal of life support leads to a more peaceful and less 'prolonged' death," he wrote. "Often the peace that God brings can be heard best in the silence of the buzzers, alarms and machines as they are removed from our severely ill loved ones on the last day that they are with us."

The doctor concluded with this story: "As an intern years ago, I was examining a comatose patient much as I had done for the previous two weeks. Never considering that she might have any ability to understand questions or communicate, I was shocked to hear her mumble some words. As I drew nearer to her, I noticed that the nurse had just opened the window curtain and a ray of sun was shining on her face. I shielded her eyes from the sun and listened closely as she whispered to me, 'Remember, Doctor, all that is light is Jesus Christ.'"

Those close to death are in contact with mystery - a mystery so intimate that words and ritual cease to exist. A mystery close as your own breath. However death comes to your loved ones or to you, it brings not the darkness of a grave, but the light of God's eternity.

## Obituaries

Week of December 25, 1997

**Hugh Dean Congleton**, age 72, of Belle Glade died Thursday, December 18, 1997, in West Palm Beach, Mr. Congleton was born in Lulu, Florida and had been a resident of Belle Glade for many years.

Mr. Congleton was a graduate of the University of Florida and served in the National Guard and as a life insurance agent for several years.

Survivors include sons: Jay Mitchell Congleton, of Belle Glade, Jeffrey Kirk Congleton, of Belle Glade, daughter: Julie Dena Perez, of West Palm Beach; mother: Mary Iversie Whitehurst, of Belle Glade, and grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, December 20, 1997, at Mixson Funeral Home Chapel in Belle Glade. Interment followed at Port Mayaca Cemetery.

Mixson's Funeral Home, Belle Glade, had charge of the arrangements.

**Reinhold Ruiz**, age 72, of Belle Glade died Monday, December 15, 1997, at Glades Central Hospital. Mr. Ruiz was born in Cuba and was a long time resident of Belle Glade. He worked as a foreman in the sugarcane business.

Survivors include: sons: George Ruiz, of Belle Glade, Luis Gustavo Ruiz, of Belle Glade, Alberto Luis Ruiz, of Belle Glade, Pedro Ruiz, of Belle Glade, Lázaro Ruiz, of Belle Glade, daughter: Maria Avila, of Clewiston; mother: Nativida Ruiz; brothers: Gilberto, Rogberto, Santiago, Robert, Oneste, Oscar Ruiz; sisters: Aida, Carmita, Nereida; seven grandchildren.

A funeral mass was held on Wednesday, December 17, 1997, at St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church in Belle Glade with Father Luis Ainetto officiating. Interment followed at Foreverglades Mausoleum.

Mixson's Funeral Home, Belle Glade, had charge of the arrangements.

**Louven "Sally" Kinsaul**, age 71, of Canal Point, died Tuesday, December 9, 1997, in the Okeechobee Health Care Facility, Okeechobee.

A native of Cottonwood, Alabama, she was born on June 1, 1926, daughter of the late Jerry and Mettie Hall Eldridge. She had made her home in Canal Point since moving from Alabama in 1942. Prior to her retirement she was employed with Foodland in Pahokee as a cashier. She was a member of the Canal Point Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband: Fred Kinsaul, to whom she was married on January 25, 1941; sons: Billy Kinsaul of Okeechobee and Eldridge Kinsaul of Palatka; daughter: Deborah Fritz of Canal Point, 5 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

The funeral service was Friday, December 12, in the chapel of the James A. Bennett Funeral Home. The Rev. James A. Bennett, pastor, Canal Point Baptist Church, officiated. Interment was in Port Mayaca Memorial Park.

The James A. Bennett Funeral Home, Pahokee, had charge of the arrangements.

**Ellis F. Wilkinson**, age 76, of Mt. Dora and Pahokee died Friday evening, December 19, 1997, at his Mt. Dora home following an extended illness.

A native of Claxton, Georgia, he was born on November 8, 1921, son of the late James H. Wilkinson, Sr. and Mary Alice Rushing Wilkinson. He had been a resident of Pahokee since 1931 and was a 1942 graduate of Pahokee High School. A veteran of World War II, he served in the US Marine Corps with the 3rd Marine Division and was in the Invasion of Bougainville before being wounded on Guam. He received the Purple Heart from Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, a ribbon denoting three campaigns with three combat stars, and the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon.

He actively grew sweet corn, sugar cane and soy in the Pahokee and Zellwood areas, his favorite being "sweet corn." He was a co-founder of Wilkinson-Cooper Produce of Belle Glade. He was founder and past president of Red Devon Ranch in Pahokee. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the BPOE Lodge 1638, the NRA and the American Legion.

He was preceded in death by his son: Walter Ellis Wilkinson, his father: James H. Wilkinson, Sr., his mother: Mary Alice Wilkinson, his brothers: Klavis Wilkinson and James H. Wilkinson, Jr., his sisters: Elsie Hanson and Gladys Boles.

Surviving are his wife: Frances Fry Wilkins of Pahokee; his grandchildren: Kristen and Cameron Hatton of Pahokee; Michelle Hollingsworth and her husband Charlie of Wellington, Brad Wilkinson of Pahokee; his daughter-in-law: Julia Wilkinson of Pahokee; his stepchildren: Richard Frey and wife Shirley of Clermont, Kevin Frey and wife DeAnn of Knoxville, Tennessee, Donna Brett and husband Barry of Orlando, Carol Frey and husband John of Suwanee, Georgia, Chris Striar and husband Pete of Potts of Fowler Springs, Georgia; his step-grandchildren: Layne, Lindsey, Ryan, Will, Lauren, Morgan, Katherine, Kenneth, Stephen, Hanna, and Chad; his brothers: Harold Wilkinson and wife Beth of Pahokee, Ray Wilkinson and wife Joy of Clewiston, Charles Wilkinson of Belle Glade; his sister Barbara Striar and husband William B. of Pahokee.

The funeral service was Tuesday morning, December 23, 1997, at the First United Methodist Church, Pahokee. The Rev. Delbert King, pastor, officiated. Interment followed in Port Mayaca Cemetery. Those making an expression of sympathy are asked to contribute to the support of Lakes Gunter, 12300 Lana Park Road, Fort Myers, Florida or the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

The James A. Bennett Funeral Home, Pahokee, had charge of the arrangements.

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## Fifth annual Santa paws & claws pet toy project

The fifth annual "Santa paws & claws pet toy project" begins December 1st at Palm Beach County's Animal Care and Control. Staff and volunteers encourage pet owners and friends to buy a new dog or cat toy for the pets at the shelter. The purpose is to provide a new toy for each dog and cat under the care of Animal Care and Control.

"Studies have shown that dogs and cats having toys in their cages are more likely to be adopted than those with no toys," says Dennis Moore, Director. "We would like to be able to give each of our dogs and cats a new toy during the holidays."

Indestructible, non porous dog toys are best for the hard chewing dog. Hard rubber balls at least two inches in diameter are tough toys that can be put in the kennels for

the large dogs. The larger indestructible pet toys are more durable with the dog and will not go down the drainage system. Cats and kittens love any type of cat toy. Pet supply or department stores carry these toys for that rough and tough pet.

The toys can be dropped off at the toy box in the shelter located at 7100 Belvedere Road during business hours or mailed to Palm Beach County Animal Care and Control, attention: Pet Toy Project, 1700 Belvedere Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33411. Business hours are Tuesday through Friday from 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The shelter is closed on Mondays. If you have any questions, please call Karen at 233-1200, ext. 280.



Angela Miller, a senior cheerleader at Glades Day School, performed in New York City's Macy's Parade on Thanksgiving as a member of the Universal Cheerleading Association's All Star Cheerleading Squad. Miller, who qualified for the All Star team when Glades Day cheerleading squads attended the UCA camp last summer, spent a week in the Big Apple over the Thanksgiving holidays. "We got to see all the sights like the Empire State Building and the Statue of Liberty," said Angela. "And of course, I went shopping at Macy's."

## Army, Air Force and Navy News

While most Americans are celebrating the holiday season at home or with family, **Navy Lt. j.g. Joseph C. Nefflen**, a 1990 graduate of Glades Central High School of Belle Glade, Fla., is scheduled to spend the holidays deployed to the Mediterranean Sea aboard the amphibious transport dock USS Shreveport. Nefflen is one of more than 65,000 Sailors, Marines and Coast Guardsmen who are serving our country separated from their families and loved ones this holiday period. Nefflen is working abroad to preserve peace as part of our nation's forward defense forces.

Nefflen's ship can provide fast

transport of combat troops and rapid launching ashore by both helicopter and waterborne assault. Landing craft and Sea Knight helicopter operating from Nefflen's ship from shore. These troops can take control of port and air base facilities, and prepare for follow-on forces.

He joined the Navy in May 1994. Nefflen is a graduate of U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., with a BS degree.

Army Pvt. Eric E. Gowie has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Knox, Ky. Gowie is the grandson of Gloria and Karl Whitley of Belle Glade.

**Air Force Airman Brian K.**



Brian K. Lamb

**Lamb** has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Lamb is the son of Calvin E. and Nellie V. Lamb of Belle Glade.

He is a 1997 graduate of Glades Central Community High School in Belle Glade.

## Human time, spiritual light

By Rev. Thomas McSweeney  
Director of The Christophers

A couple of months ago I wrote about the experience of a friend and his family who waited at the death bed of his mother, or what, was supposed to be her death bed.

After consulting with doctors who saw virtually no reason to hope for any significant recovery, the family had made the difficult decision to let Pat Wilhelm, my friend Jim's mom, be disconnected from the machines that were keeping her alive. Shortly after her body was cleared of all these "extraordinary means," she woke up.

Enveloped by her family's caring concern, she spoke to the hearts of all when she told Jim: "You sure do love your family! Everyone involved was amazed, delighted and bewildered. They had all been given a gift. They had all been given time."

Mrs. Wilhelm rebounded with a determination to bring to closure some unfinished business. Among other things, she used this grace period of final strength to plan her funeral, asking that some of her favorite music be included in her Resurrection Mass. After she died in a nursing home three weeks later, all her choices were included and the service became that much more a celebration of her life.

I received many deeply-felt and thoughtful responses to my column about Pat Wilhelm's unexpected recovery. They shared a common thread - the death bed is the best view of life that we can get anywhere. There-in that moment everything is crystal clear and in perspective.

One of the letters that gave me so much to think about came from a doctor who specializes in

critical care. He wrote that as someone who "considers patient care a vocation, my inability to predict a patient's course is always humbling for me... The wonder of God in such 'miracles' is an important daily consideration." He has seen people become "exceptions to the rule" by improving against all odds. But I was most touched by his reminder about those who do not pull through.

"God is no less present during the waning hours of the majority of similarly ill patients in whom the removal of life support leads to a more peaceful and less 'prolonged' death," he wrote. "Often the peace that God brings can be heard best in the silence of the buzzers, alarms and machines as they are removed from our severely-ill loved ones on the last day that they are with us."

The doctor concluded with this story: "As an intern years ago, I was examining a comatose patient much as I had done for the previous two weeks. Never considering that she might have any ability to understand questions or communicate, I was shocked to hear her mumble some words. As I drew nearer to her, I noticed that the nurse had just opened the window curtains and a ray of sun was shining on her face. I shielded her eyes from the sun and listened closely as she whispered to me, 'Remember, Doctor, all that is light is Jesus Christ.'"

Those close to death are in contact with mystery - a mystery so intimate that words and ritual fail to express it. A mystery close as your own breath. However, death comes to your loved ones or to you, it brings not the darkness of a grave, but the light of God's eternity.

## Obituaries

Week of December 25, 1997

**Hugh Dean Congleton**, age 60, of Belle Glade died Thursday, December 18, 1997 in West Palm Beach, Mr. Congleton was born in Lula, Florida and had been a resident of Belle Glade for many years.

Mr. Congleton was a member of the Masonic Lodge and had served in the National Guard and was also an insurance agent for several years.

Survivors include: sons - Jay Mitchell Congleton, of Belle Glade, Jeffery Kirk Congleton, of Belle Glade; daughter - Julie Dena Perez, of West Palm Beach; mother - Mary Iversie Whitehurst, of Belle Glade; six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, December 20, 1997 at Mixson Funeral Home Chapel in Belle Glade. Interment followed at Port Mayaca Cemetery.

Mixson's Funeral Home, Belle Glade, had charge of the arrangements.

**Raimundo Ruiz**, age 72, of Belle Glade died Monday, December 15, 1997 at Glades General Hospital. Mr. Ruiz was born in Cuba and was a long time resident of Belle Glade. He worked as a foreman in the agriculture business.

Survivors include: sons - George Ruiz, of Belle Glade, Luis Gustavo Ruiz, of Belle Glade, Alberto Luis Ruiz, of Belle Glade, Pedro Ruiz, of Belle Glade, Lazaro Ruiz, of Belle Glade; daughter - Maria Avila, of Clewiston; mother - Nativity Ruiz; brothers - Jilberto, Rigoberto, Santiago, Robert, Oneste, Oscar Ruiz; sisters - Aida, Carmita, Nereida; seven grandchildren.

A funeral mass was held on Wednesday, December 17, 1997 at St. Philip Benedict Catholic Church in Belle Glade with Father Louis Aneto officiating. Interment followed at Foreverglades Mausoleum.

Mixson's Funeral Home, Belle Glade, had charge of the arrangements.

**Louven "Sally" Kinsaul**, age 71, of the Okeechobee Health Care Facility, Okeechobee.

A native of Cottonwood, Alabama, she was born on June 1, 1926, daughter of the late Jerry and Mettie Hall Eldridge. She had made her home in Canal Point since moving from Alabama in 1942. Prior to her retirement she was employed with Foodland in Pahokee as a cashier. She was a member of the Canal Point Baptist Church.

Surviving are: her husband - Fred Kinsaul, to whom she was married on January 25, 1941; sons - Billy Kinsaul of Okeechobee and Eldridge Kinsaul of Palatka; daughter - Deborah Fritz of Canal Point; 5 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

The funeral service was Friday, December 12, in the chapel of the James A. Bennett Funeral Home. The Rev. James A. Bennett, pastor, Canal Point Baptist Church, officiated. Interment was in Port Mayaca Memorial Park.

The James A. Bennett Funeral Home, Pahokee, had charge of the arrangements.

**Ellis F. Wilkinson**, age 76, of Mt. Dora and Pahokee died Friday evening, December 19, 1997, at his Mt. Dora home following an extended illness.

A native of Claxton, Georgia, he was born on November 8, 1921, son of the late James H. Wilkinson, Sr. and Mary Alice Rushing Wilkinson. He had been a resident of Pahokee since 1931 and was a 1942 graduate of Pahokee High School. A veteran of World War II, he served in the US Marine Corps with the 3rd Marine Division and was in the Invasion of Bougainville before being wounded on Guam. He received the Purple Heart from Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, a ribbon denoting three campaigns with three combat stars, and the Asiatic Pacific ribbon.

He actively grew sweet corn, sugar cane and sod in the Pahokee and Zellwood areas, his favorite being "sweet corn." He was a co-founder of Wilkinson-Cooper Produce of Belle Glade. He was founder and past president of Red Devon Ranch in Pahokee. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the BPOE Lodge 1638, the NRA and the American Legion.

He was preceded in death by his son - Walter Ellis Wilkinson, his father - James H. Wilkinson, Sr., his mother - Mary Alice Wilkinson, his brothers - Klavis Wilkinson and James H. Wilkinson, Jr.; his sisters - Elise Hanson and Gladys Boles; his daughter - Anne Hatton and husband Travis of Pahokee; his grandchildren - Kristen and Candace Hatton of Pahokee, Michelle Hollingsworth and her husband Charles of Wellington, Brad Wilkinson of Pahokee; his daughter-in-law - Julia Wilkinson of Pahokee; his stepchildren - Richard Frey and wife Shirley of Clermont, Kevin Frey and wife DeAnn of Knoxville, Tennessee, Donna Brett and husband Barry of Orlando, Carol Perry and husband John of Suwanee, Georgia, Chris Stroar and husband Pete of Pete of Powder Springs, Georgia; his step-grandchildren - Layne, Lindsey, Ryan, Will, Lauren, Morgan, Katherine, Kenneth, Stephen, Hanna, and Chad; his brothers - Harold Wilkinson and wife Beth of Pahokee, Ray Wilkinson and wife Joy of Clewiston, Charles Wilkinson of Belle Glade; his sisters - Barbara Shirley and husband William B. of Pahokee.

The funeral service was Tuesday morning, December 23, 1997, at the First United Methodist Church, Pahokee. The Rev. Delbert King, pastor, officiated. Interment followed in Port Mayaca Cemetery. Those making an expression of sympathy are asked to consider the Hospice of Lake County, 12300 Lane Park Road, Tavares, FL 32778 or the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. The James A. Bennett Funeral Home, Pahokee, had charge of the arrangements.

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Pictured above (L to R) Lyanne Azqueta, Director of Programs & Services, Ernesto Triop, Program Director, Mark Coppack, Managing Director, Lian Fanjul de Azqueta, Founder & Executive Director, Emilia Fanjul, Volunteer, (not pictured) Guillermo Rivera, Program Manager. These people were responsible for the festivities held at New Hope Charities last Thursday. While waiting for Santa Clause to fly in by helicopter, the children enjoyed playing on a bounce-while their parents enjoyed the Christmas spirit. Many toys and goodies were handed out to children. There was a great crowd and Christmas came a week early for many families this year.



The "Legend of Doom" team Glades Central High School played a tough game last Saturday against the Vikings. Fans traveled from the Glades all the way to Gainesville to cheer on their #1 team...RAIDERS!  
Photo by Big "A" Verreen



West Technical Education Center Patient Care Assistant Program had its graduation December 5. Pictured (L to R) Althea Stokes, LaKeisa Ford, Ann Woods, Tonia Moore, Instructor Mrs. Terry Jordan.

## Parker Altman to attend Princeton

Thirty years before the Declaration of Independence started us on our way to becoming a county, Princeton University was established in the rural countryside between the bustling colonial cities of Philadelphia and New York. In the 251 years since its founding, Princeton's history has been intertwined with the history of the United States. Now, one of our own Glades products will become part of that Princeton tradition.

On December 12, 1997, Parker Altman was notified that he had been admitted as a member of Princeton University's Class of 2002. Altman was admitted under a program known as "Early Decision", after being encouraged by the Princeton football coaches to apply in this manner, so that he would know the outcome of his application for admission in December of his senior year of high school. A key component of the "Early Decision" application process is a binding commitment on the part of the student to attend Princeton if admission is offered by the university. Altman was delighted to make this commitment.

Parker Altman is currently a senior at Glades Day School, where he was a member of the Gator football team. He is now serving as President of the National Honor Society, as well as President of the Glades Day Student Council. Parker has been named a National Merit Scholar Semifinalist and is still in the competition for Finalist. Altman is an usher and

lay reader at St. John's Episcopal Church. He tutors other students in mathematics, and works with a group of volunteers from Glades Day School who mentor youngsters at the New Hope Foundation in Pahokee.

Parker's road to Princeton began this past summer when

who heads up Princeton's recruiting efforts in the Southeast, visited Belle Glade to help celebrate Parker's admission to Princeton and his commitment to the Tiger football program.

Princeton is one of eight colleges to make up the Ivy League. Two others, Harvard and Dartmouth, had been interested in Altman as a football recruit. But Princeton's grand history, academic reputation, and beautiful campus setting made the choice an easy one for Parker. The first college football game ever played was between Princeton and Rutgers 128 years ago. And today Princeton still competes aggressively in NCAA Division I-AA football, while still maintaining rigorous academic standards for their student-athletes.

Parker will be the second son of Tom and Deborah Altman to head of to the Ivy League. Older brother Patrick is currently a sophomore in the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, where he, too, played football as a freshman, and for the first part of this season. Good news for the Altman family travel budget next year, Princeton and UPenn are only 45 miles apart!

"It is a real big thrill for the school to have one of its students admitted to a prestigious university such as Princeton of the Ivy League," said Glades Day School Headmaster, Marky Perez. "It's well deserved. Parker is a very hard-working student. His tremendous score in GPA merits this honor."



he was invited to attend a football camp being conducted on the university campus by the Princeton Tigers coaching staff. At that camp, Altman caught the eye of the coaches with his speed, when he turned in some exceptional times in the forty yard dash. Once the coaches were able to start recruiting, they began courting young Altman as a prospective strong safety in the Princeton defensive backfield. The same position he played this year for the GDS Gators. His last Sunday, Coach Joe Susan-

## Two baseball parks named in honor of dedicated residents

On December 20th at 1 p.m., the Pahokee Housing Authority Board of Commissioners, management staff, and Resident Council dedicated two baseball parks and community centers by naming them in honor of Bernice Bell. Bernice Bell Park & Recreational center located in Padgett Island and Victor B. Atkins, Victor B. Atkins Park & Recreational Center is located at Friend Village.

The honorees have volunteered countless hours to the residents and youth of the housing projects. Both began a Summer Recreation Program on donations and volunteers alone several years ago. To this date this program runs successfully. Both have been committed to the residents and youth throughout the year, developing numerous programs for the residents.

The dedication ceremony consisted of a speaker, song selection, award presentation, ribbon cutting ceremony, and a softball game between the management staff and the residents.

Snacks were donated by local vendors.

## Who's Who Student at Kentucky Wesleyan College



Brian Jay Seider

A Belle Glade resident has been named to the 1998 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges at Kentucky Wesleyan College.

Brian Jay Seider, son of Jay and Diana Seider of Belle Glade and a graduate of Glades Day High School, is a senior business administra-

tion major. He is a member of the Panther football team and has been named Football All American and Academic All American for two years.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. They join an elite group of students from more than 1,900 institutions of higher learning in the United States and several foreign nations.

Located in Owensboro, KY., Kentucky Wesleyan College is a four-year United Methodist Church affiliated, co-educational institution offering a wide range of majors in the liberal arts, as well as specialized programs in communication arts, nursing, and criminal justice.

## Merry Christmas!

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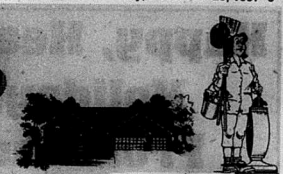
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2. 1985 Nissan 2010111160P701236 #26721  
3. 1984 Mercury 1ME2P69C0070705 #30786  
4. 1984 Ford 1G1AP0781073202 #30786  
5. 1988 Toyota 7T2T269C87185500 #30812

# Happy, Healthy Holidays From the Administration and Staff of

# Glades General Hospital



Gene Faile



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Nancy O'Neal



Pam Ellis



Laurie Corcoran



Mary Roberts



Terri Calsetta



Cathie Lessard



Zoe Fernandez



Patty Hood



Anita Max



Lori Guerrero



Lynette Connell



Mary Weeks



Lynn Foley



Jerry Tuliano



Ray Bergsten



Larry West



Richard Young

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# SANTA LETTERS...

B SECTION

# MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE SUN

**Grove Elementary  
2nd Grade  
Ms. Miranda**

Dear Santa  
I want ten giga pets and nail glue and you need to be skinny not fat! And I want crayons Santa I want you to gif me alot of giga pets.

Love Lucia Martinez

Dear Santa  
I love u because you bring present al ood the world and your nice to, and you have a beard live snow. Good bye.

Jimmie Arnold

Dear Santa  
I want a nintendo and a book. thank you.

Angel Escobedo

Dear Santa  
I wish I had a puppy. And a new back pack, and a size Barbie, and a reag and ear-reag. I wish I had presents under my tree.

Ruby Martinez

Dear Santa  
I want a game boy and a giga pet.

Jorge Luis Verge

Dear Santa  
I want a watch and 5 giga pets. I want 72 beanie babies. I want the Pubunsel, Barbie. I want the Vet Barbie. I want a Christmas tree and a braslet with my name on it.

Love Cindy Orsenigo

Dear Santa  
I want a gam boy and a new farend and a toy car and a giga pet and a box and boxing globs.

Lenard

Dear Santa  
I want a game boy and a giga pet and a football and a map.

Gregorio

Dear Santa  
I on a noy baser  
I on a noy bobeebe  
Bai my Brr the got.  
Santa I love you  
By Vinquesha

Dear Santa

I want a Barbie car and a big barbie set and a puppy.

I love you Santa

Dear Santa  
I will play whilt a barbie. I hown my dad payi naw play whill.

Thank you by Christina Flores

Dear Santa  
I want a lette car, a toy frog, a doll, a secret nail creation and to see Santa.

Love Judy

Dear Santa  
I want a 5 gigapets and I want unpunsel Barbie. I want a puppy. I want a bradit with my name on it.

Love Brandy Cooper

Dear Santa  
I want a watch.

Sergio Zabala

Dear Santa  
I love you. Will you buyme a remote contol car.

Kevin

Dear Santa  
I am going to leav cookies on the tabel. I would like a nail machine and roller blades and melody on ice in a bike and a computer and I was on a honor roll, and bring my mom a ring and my dad a truck and

Dear Santa

I want a netedo and I live Belle Glade. I want a Batman.

Santiago

Dear Santa  
My name is Lonnie. I been good in school. I want a Natando 64 for christmas and a gameboy and a bike and a lego mechun. I am not gone to fight my sister. Please bring my mom a present and bring my sister a present and bring a Tv with-out a plug.

Lonnie

bring my sister a shopping baby doll.

Thank you Janika Johnson

Dear Santa  
My name is Paul. I live at 667 S.W. 4 Srt. Lwas good this year and I want a ower rager tredo and a race trak set and a power fir track game boy and I want big train set and a nintendo 64 and games and a meal morder. I am goingine to be good the rest of the week. Please give my Mom a ring. and my Dad some tools.

Thank you Paul Smith

Dear Santa  
I wate a surprise. My mom wates me to have one se 5 S N Alex Williams  
Dear Santa  
I want a big elf and i want to go home with you and stay for 10 weeks. I live in Belle Glade.

Tanner Miller

Dear Santa  
I love you Santa an I am going to be good too the teacher. Ms. Miranda is ni to me an I am gon too be nis to her and can you bring a nintendo 64 an you can beyun ge something to my brothers.

Thank you Vicente Escobedo

Dear Santa  
Wan I barbie and I bike and i paes to my mom a listen to my momf and to my dad I listen to the teacher. I do not hit my brother.

Bernice De La Cruz

Dear Santa  
I always wanted giga pet. I help my momele up dishes and can you bring toys. I live in pru village.

Thank you Ana Pacheco

Dear Santa  
I live in Belle Glade. I would like a 64 video gama, a big footiee truck, real truck for dad. I want some jewelry for mom. Thank you and I hop youhave a good happy creisims.

Love Marshall

Santa  
I help my mom whit the grosurey and I help my mom with the house work and I want for Christmas some skates.

Mercedes Brockman

Dear Santa  
I want a beke, nintendo 64 with 4 remots. I wharf to see your raindears. I want a metel molder.

Josh Huston

Dear Santa  
I live in Belle Glade. I want a giga pet. Nano beki.

Tania

Dear Santa  
I want skates and a bike to Bvana Skate.

Adrian Garza

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Lonnie

Dear Santa  
How are you doing today. I am doing fine. When you come to my house you can go in the kitchen. Look on the table you will see some milk and ice cream. Santa I want a baby doll.

Have a nice happy Christmas

Your friend Joselina

Dear Santa  
I want a remote control car for Christmas and a vidyow game for Christmas. I love your slavon 'christmas, and I like your rad birs on christmas. Santa is good on christmas.

Lekevious Spear

Dear Santa  
I hope you have a good holidy at the north poll. I hope you bring me a beeper and a phone. I hope you have a good day Santa. I am haveing a very good day at school.

Your friend Devon

Dear Santa  
I hope you bring my sisters, and I something for Christmas, because we always get lost of presents for Christmas. I love you Santa.

Your friend Jeffery

Dear Santa  
Will you bring me a remte control car that rouns on wills and toy jeep and I want a toy car-wit candy in it and a crash back video game.

Your friend Travins

Dear Santa  
How are you doing today. Santa I will be leaving milk and cookies on the table for you, when you come to my house on Christmas. Santa will you please bring me a baby doll for Christmas. Have a merry Christmas.

Your friend Ja'Carrian

Dear Santa  
I want a little book bag. I want a candy mashine and a dress and a game boy and a TV.

Thank you Santa Patricia Priest

Dear Santa  
I live in Belle Glade and I help my mom with the house-work. I wish that I had a puppy and some rollabals and I am a good girl.

Deandra Hawk

Pioneer Park Elementary  
Teacher Ms. Chilous

Dear Santa  
I like your toys. Will you make a toy for me if you can. I hop you have a good Hliday on chresimis. I Hop you brag good toys to good children.

Your friends Quaver

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Dear Santa  
I want a dog for Christmas' Markuevis

Markuevis

Dear Santa  
I want a nell fash Christmas. We love you Santa. Will you please bring me a pezz. Can yo cu down her to see us today. I will be goob. Will you see me again.

Your friend Lakeisha

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Your friend Devon

Dear Santa  
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Loucrecia K. Elniore

Dear Santa  
There are three toys I want for christmas. First I want a baby doll because it knows how to walke in cry. Then I want a super nail creation. I want that because I want to put on fake nails.

Genese Isaac

I want some toy for Christmas and the three. This I want for Christmas is a ten o 64 and a jump rope and a power ranger.

Denzel Morgan

Dear Santa  
Please give me a present. I want crazy curls doll, pound puppies van, a doll house, pet

shop, a girl bike, a computer, a set of dishes, santa will you give me a barbie doll. Santa I miss you. I want you back in the world.

Amanda Fason

Dear Santa  
First I love you to get me a play station and the color is gray. I like you to get me some more toys and I want you to get me a red car. I like you to get me one more toy it call game boy.

Carlton

Dear Santa  
What I want for Christmas is a doll who can walk and talk. Next Santa I want some skates and a super nail creation.

Wislainne Augustin

Dear Santa  
There are three things I want for Christmas. They are skates, a doll, a watch. The first thing I want is a doll because I want to play house. She is white. I want some skates for I can skate with my friends. I want a watch for I can tel time when I go to school.

Nicole Lane

Dear Santa  
Send me a pair of skates for Christmas. Also a play station and I want a TV.

James Kane

Dear Santa  
There are three things I want for Christmas. A watch, a shoe bag and a doll. I want a watch so I can know what time it is. I want a shoebag so I can keep my shoes in. I want a doll so I can do her hair and dress her.

Br'Anna Collins

Dear Santa  
I want a video gam. I go to school at Glade View. Please Santa.

Travis Brown

How are you doing today? I hop you are doing fine. Will you please bring me some dolls for Christmas. I hope you and your wife have a Merry Christmas.

Your friend, Jasmine

Dear Santa  
I hope you like this letter. Do you know what I want for Christmas? I want a doll that skates, and my very own make-up with the silky chair.

Your friend La'virgil

Dear Santa  
How are you doing today? I am doing reat. Santa please bring me a remote control car and a pair of roller blade.

Have a merry Christmas

Your friend Robert

Glade View Elementary  
2nd Grade  
Teacher: Ms. Blackman

Dear Santa

There are three things I want for Christmas. I want skates because they is black. I want a doll because they she is pretty and I want a watch because I got up for school late.

Aruncish Medina

Dear Santa  
I want a doll house because I like the toy. Santa can you get a car for my mom. My mom like cars. Can I get a baby doll and fish hook.

Ivonne Rodriguez

Dear Santa  
There are 4 things that I want. I want skates, toys, a doll house, a watch and a bike.

Deanna Leshay

Dear Santa  
There is one thing I want for Christmas. It is a game to play with.

Venson Williams

Dear Santa  
What I want for Christmas is a doll baby clothes, a watch computer game, dishes. Iw could like to have Doll baby clothes for my doll baby. I would like to have a watch to know what time it is. I would like to have a computer game to play con'N would like to have dishes to play like I'm cooking.

Tiarra Wilson

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Karteesha Chatman

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Errol Thomas II

Dear Santa  
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Eddie Wilcox

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Please send me a car, cat, ball and a truck for Christmas.

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Dear Santa  
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Jos Medina

Dear Santa  
I want a car and some shoes, a bike.

Victor Edwards

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Dear Santa  
Please bring me a car and ball for Christmas.

Caribel Soto

Teacher: Ms. Pankow

Dear Santa

There are two special things I would like for Christmas. The first toy is a pool. I want clothes and shoes size 1 1/2. I love you Santa.

Your Friend Teresa

Dear Santa  
There are three special things I would like for Chrimas. The first thing I would like for Chrimas is a radio with Cds. I want two baby dolls, because I like to play with them.

Your friend, Shaquius

Dear Santa  
There are two special things I would like for Christmas. The first thing I want is a Barbie doll. The second thing I want is a bicycle. The reason why I want Santa to bring me those things is because I made honor roll.

Love Dannisha

Dear Santa  
There are two special things I would like for Christmas. The first thing I want is a Nintendo 64. The second thing I would like is a basketball hoop. These are the things I want for Christmas.

Your friend, Antwone

Dear Santa  
There are two special things I would like for Christmas. I want a Nintendo 64. I want a bike. I like to ride.

Love Antonio

P.A. I love Santa too!

Dear Santa  
There are two special things I would like for Christmas. I want a Nintendo 64. I want a bike. I like to ride.

Love Antonio

P.A. I love Santa too!

Love Wesley

Dear Santa  
There are two special things I would like for Christmas. The first thing I want is a play station. The second thing I want is a Ninten 64. I made the honor roll in first grade.

Love Wesley

Dear Santa  
There are two special things I would like for Christmas. The first thing I want is a play station. The second thing I want is a Barbie doll, because I know how to ride and I knowhow to play with Barbie.

Love Gina

Dear Santa  
There are two special things I would like for Christmas. The first is a Nintendo 64. The second thing I would like is a play station.

**Grove Elementary  
2nd Grade**

**Teacher: Ms. Miranda**

**Dear Santa**

There are two special things I would like for Christmas. The first thing I would like is a fingerger creation set and a new bike. I've been so nice to my teacher Ms. Pankow.

Love Ernesha Graham

**Dear Santa**

There are two special things I would like for Christmas. Spiderman's Web and Beast war. I was good. I Love to be good.

Love Vintavious

**Dear Santa**

There are two special thing I would like for Christmas. I would like a remote control because it is fun to play with a can I would like a bicycle because I can ride it.

Love William

**Dear Santa**

There are two special things I would like for Christmas. I would like a Fingernail Creations. A bicycle is an important thing. You can ride to school with it.

Your friend Samquisha

**Dear Santa**

There are two special things I would like for Christmas. The first thing I would like is a Nintendo 64. The second one I would like is a basketball.

Love Tyrone

**Dear Santa**

There are thing I would like for Christmas. I want Nintendo 64 because I have a cousin who lets me play his Nintendo 64. I know how to play it. I know how to ride a bike. I want a bike.

Your friend Clarnisha

**Dear Santa**

There are two special things I would like for Christmas. The first thing I would like is a Nintendo 64, and a watch. Because I like those things.

Love your friend, Grace

**Dear Santa**

I want a dirt bike, a PW80. My other thing I want is a Nintendo 64. I used to be the goodest person in my class last year.

Your friend Wilbur

**Dear Santa**

There are two special things I would like for Christmas. The first things I would like Santa to give me is a jump rope. Santa give me a baby doll please.

Your friend Chineshai

**Teacher: Ms. Willis-King**

**Dear Santa**

My name is Christopher Deosaran. I'm in Mrs. Willis-King's second grade class. I want a video game, skateboard, skates and a bike.

P.S. Bring my mom something too.

Thanks Christopher

**Dear Santa**

My name is Jazmin Billins. I'm in Mrs. Willis-King second grade class. I want a bike, baby doll, name plate last name and a walking talking.

P.S. Will you get mom, dad and my teacher something too.

**Dear Sant**

My name is Christopher Bell. I'm in Mrs. Willis-King second grade class. Santa I've been a very good child. I would like a computer, bicycle and racing car.

P.S. I would like you to bring my mom and dad something too.

**Dear Santa**

My name is Martin Zunigo. I'm in second grade. In Mrs. Willis-Kings class. I want a ball and a doll. Please bring my mom and dad clothes.

Marlin

**Dear Santa**

My name is Lasheena Booth. I'm in Mrs. Willis-King's second grade class. I want a bicycle and a walkie talkie.

P.S. will you bring something for my mom and dad.

**Dear Santa**

My name is Chrishayla Beckford. I'm in Mrs. Willis-King's second grde class. I've been a good girl to Mrs. King. Will you bring me a baby doll and a cat.

P.S. Will you bring my mother a bracelet.

Love Chrishayla

**Dear Santa**

My name Jim Knowles. I'm in Mrs. Willis-King's second grade class. Santa I want a bike and a computer and a truck and a takie and a game and bring my mom and my dad something too.

**Dear Santa**

My name is Henry Smith. I'm in Mrs. Willis-King second grade class. I've been a good boy. I want a damasine dog. P.S. Bring my mom something too.

**Dear Santa**

My name is Ranguall Crawford. I'm in Mrs. Willis-King second grade class. I want a baby doll and a computer nd a toy box.

**Dear Santa**

My name is Latavia Johnson. I'm in Mrs. Willis-King second grade class. I want a baby doll and a computer and a ball and a bike. P.S. Will you give my grandma a ring.

Love Latavia

**Dear Santa**

My name is Lideny Sagesse. I'm in Mrs. Willis-King second grade class. I want a Barbie doll and skates. P.S. Will you get something for my mother.

Lideny

**Dear Santa**

My name is Matthew Vereen. I'm in Mrs. Willis-King's second grade class. I want a computer, racing ear, a game and a nintendo and tapes to play the game.

P.S. Will you bring something for my mom and dad.

**Dear Santa**

My name is Antron. I'm in Mrs. Willis-King's second grade class. I want a game, remote

control car. I want a skate. I want board.

**Dear Santa**

My name is Emmanuela. I'm in Mrs. Willis-King's second grade class. Santa I want a computer, doll and Intindo.

Emmanuela

**Dear Santa**

My name is Lucy Joseph. I'm in Mrs. Willis-King second grade class. I would like for you to bring me a baby doll, bike, nintendo, six four, computers.

P.S. Would you bring my mom something too.

Love Lucy

**Dear Santa**

My name is Marcia Woodley. I'm in Miss Willis-King's class. I been a good girl. I want a name plate, a ring and a bracelet.

P.S. Will you bring my mom a bracelet.

**Dear Santa**

My name is Katherine Gomez. I'm in Mrs. Willis-King second grade class. Santa will you bring my mother a dress and earrings for my mother. Santa I want a baby doll, bike and a kick ball.

**Dear Santa**

My name is Kerlange Fremont. I'm in Mrs. Willis-King's second grade class. I want a bike, walk takie, play statan, computer, skates and a baby doll.

P.S. Bring something for mom too. Thanks.

Kerlange

**Dear Santa**

My name is Fredrick Barthell. I'm in Mrs. Willis-King's second grade class. Dear Santa, I want a computer and a football to play with my friends.

**Dear Santa**

My name Antonio Willis. I'm in Mrs. Willis-King second grade class. I will like for you to bring me a computer that can help me learn.

Antonio Willis

**Dear Santa**

My name is Brandey Jackson. I'm in Mrs. Willis-King second grade. I was a good girl. I would like a bike, radio, and the baby go bye-bye.

P.S. Bring my family something too.

**Dear Santa**

My name is Gelisa O'farrill. I'm in Mrs. Willis-King second grade class. I want a bike, plouy statoun, computer and a pair of skoutes. P.S. Will you bring something for my mom and dad.

**Dear Santa**

My name is Antonio Hylton. I'm in Mrs. Willis-King's second grade class. Please bring me a computer and basketball.!!!!

Antonio Hylton

**Dear Santa**

My name is Chandra Jordan. I'm in Mrs. Willis-King's second grade class. I want a size dolls and a nintendo six four.

P.S. Love Chandra

**Teacher: Ms. Aerenson**

**Dear Santa**

This Christmas I am asking for a lot of new toys. I would like a doll house with every thing. A baby doll. Cloths in size 14. I would also like a computer and I tell you Merry Christmas. Also like school supplies.

P.S. Finret Sintia.

**Dear Santa**

This Christmas I am asking for new toys. I would like a new dirt bike.

**Dear Santa**

This Christmas I am asking for a lot of toys. I would like a new remote contell car because it ismy favorite thing. I feel that I deserve it. Please send me one remote controll car from you.

Love your friend Martil Casseus, Jr.

**Dear Santa**

I would like a new puppy and

a cat. I would like play money and a new bike and a trampoline.

Love your friend Jasmine Thomas

**Dear Santa**

This Christmas I'm asking for a lot of toys. I would like to have a puppy for Christmas and a Barbie doll, Jeep and new shoes with a dress and I would like a coputer for me and my sister, so we can have I would like a cosy cooker and I would like a ice cream maker, and I would like a new bike and a roller girl and a necklase and a gega pet and a reponzol doll and roller skates and a teddy bear and a fish tank and a pop corn can and earrings and a bracelet and rings and a comb and new bows. I love Santa

Love your friend Lethacha

**Dear Santa**

For Christmas I would like a new jacket, nameplate, skating board and a bike. I would like some new cloths Santa. I hop you look over my list because I am a super great girl.

Love your friend D'easha Everett

**Dear Santa**

This year for Christmas all I would really like is rollerblades and a nameplat.

Love your friend, Pierra

**Dear Santa**

I would like a football and a basketball and skates. I would like them because I was good. I hope you can get them for the right boy.

Love your friend Vincent

**Dear Santa**

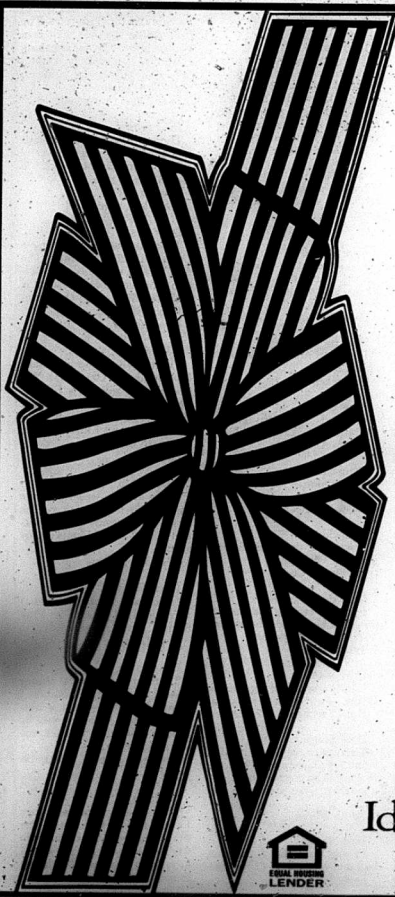
This Christmas I will like a new computer and a kite.

From Dearaya

**Dear Santa**

This Christmas I would like a dollhouse and skates. I would also like a little puppy. I would like a doll for my new doll-house. I would like these toys for Christmas.

Love Tashekia Palmer



## This Christmas Is Just About Wrapped Up!

Your patronage has made it a successful year for us.

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Dear Santa  
This Christmas I am asking for a puppy and a doll. I would also like some roller blades and a money machine. I hope you can help me with my list, because I have tried my best.  
Love your friend Zekvia

Dear Santa  
I like a bike and skates. I like Santa. Santa is my best friend. I like skates because they are my favorite. I hope you like my note. Merry Christmas.  
Love your friend Darline

Dear Santa  
I am asking for a doll house and some money.  
Love your friend Domonique

Dear Santa  
This Christmas I will like a new computer and a kite.  
From Dearaxa

Dear Santa  
I would like some toys for Christmas. Would you please give me a football and a bike.  
Micanor

Dear Santa  
This Christmas I am asking for a lot of new toys. I would like new roller blades to learn how to skate. Roller blades are my favorite thing to do. I would like a Nintendo 64 because I would like to learn how to play it. This is what I would like from Santa.  
Your Friend Jessica Frederick

Dear Santa  
I would like a puppy, doll house, bike and a bear. I want a Christmas light and you Santa.  
Sandra

Dear Santa  
I will love a bike, and I will like a computer, and I will love blades and roller blades.

Dear Santa  
This Christmas I am asking for a lot of new toys. I would like a dirt bike for Christmas. I wish I can ride it.  
Love your friend Travis Benjamin

Dear Santa  
The Christmas I am asking for a lot of new toys. I would like a lot of cloths and computer, because I love toys.  
Love your friend Shantoria

Dear Santa  
This Christmas I am asking for a lot of new toys. I wish for a bike, money, nintendo 64, trampoline, go cart, computer, puppy. Please look over my list because I have been a good boy this year.  
Love your friend Timothy

Dear Santa  
For Christmas this year I would like a new bike and money. I have been a really good girl this year.  
Love your friend Jasmine Taylor

# **Belle Glade Elementary 2nd Grade Teacher: Ms. Miller**

Dear Santa,  
I been good and I have good grades in school. I keep my room clean. I would like a game board and bike. Santa I believe in you. I would like a nameplate, a tweety bird watch, a fooball, ring like my uncle. Can you get me some new shoe. I love you Santa. Your friend, Melvin

Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me a purse and will you bring me a baby doll. Will you bring me sum jewelry.  
Your friend, Vanessa Sanders

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby doll for Christmas. I would put cook and milk for Santa. The night was her. I was happy Santa come. Ther my baby doll was, the cook and milk was gone.  
Your friend, Chynna Peterson

Dear Santa,  
I like a nintendo 64 and a play station and a dog.  
Your friend, Rashad

Dear Santa,  
I will like a nintendo 64. I can have a go car. I will like a nameplate for Christmas.  
Your friend, Terrell Harrell

Dear Santa,  
This is what I want for Christmas a movie star barbie doll and I also want some movie star glasses in a present, and I will love on a tabal some milk and kocies. I love you Santa so much, like I love my mom and bab. I like Christmas so much too because it shows that is all the things I want for Christmas.  
Your friend, Viviana

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a present. I want a baby doll. I love you Santa.  
Your friend, Sofia

Dear Santa,  
I will like an bike for Christmas. I really like to have a new bike and toys for Christmas. And then me and my sister can ride our bikes together. Have a good Christmas.  
Your friend, Nicole

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I will like all of the thaaings of tweety bird. And a baby doll that has a purse for a baby. And a computer that has Christmas and the game of the Barbie, and I will some jewelry.  
Your friend, Martha

Dear Santa,  
I wish I can have play statio in I wish I can have a boy bike, and I been good in schol in my room is Mascie and I want a rol blase.

Your friend,  
Adray

# **Teacher: Mrs. Thompson**

Dear Santa,  
this Christmas I want a bike and a cat and a baby doll. I have a dog. I want a big bike and a baby doll house. I will have fun with my cat and bike and baby doll and a baby doll house. My mom and dad will like the cat and the bike and the baby doll and my baby doll-house. I will like to play and play.

Your friend, Ashley Garcia

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas I wa a bike. I will ride my bike with my friends. I have been a good girl. Please come tony house.  
Jessica Salinas

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas I want a baby doll and a computer. I am study hard in school. I have been a big girl and I have been a good girl. I want the computer so I can do math and writing. And I want the baby doll so I can play wif her.  
Your friend, Jeannette Nuñez

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas I want a coomputer and a bike. I will play with my toys. I have been a very good girl.  
Your friend, Jessica Scott

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas I want a new book bag and video games. I also want a computer. I have been a good boy.  
Your friend, Heriberto Vital

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas I want a boke and a doll and a doll home and a princess. I will have fun. I want a cat an a nameplate and a ring. I want a bike for I can ride it. I want a doll for I can play with it. I want a doll home for I can put my doll and it. I want a princess because it get long haer. I will have fun with my toy. I want a cat because it ismy fave one. I want a name places for to put it rond my neck.  
Your friend, Tashia Francesc

Dear Santa,  
This Christma I want a nail makeup. I will use it to decorate my fingers. I was a good girl home and in school.  
Your friend, Chermame Sims

Dear Santa,  
I want a bog car book and bike to ride. I have some toy. I am going to be a good boy.  
Your friend, Rodney Biner

Dear Santa,  
I wish you could give me a super nail meashen and a bike, roller blades and easy bake. A Oopsi Dazy Dolly, a baby pick me up, singing bonce baby and a go go jeep.  
Your friend, Wyshonda

Dorsey

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas I want a baby doll and a car for Christmas. My ma says so I can get them toys. I like Christmas because you can get some practa. I was a very good girl in school and been very good at home.  
Your friend, Khorrurna

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas I want a baby doll. I will play with her and read stories to my doll. I have been a good girl. Please come to my house for Christmas.  
Your friend, Ellishia Burden

# **Teacher: Mrs. Endelman**

Dear Santa,  
I like would want you to give me lots of presents. Nintendo and toys. And I want the spiter man webs.  
Julio Sanchez

Dear Santa,  
I wat a leats of presnts lek a bike an a leats of pencil and a cruk toy.  
Love Jose

Dear Santa,  
I would like many presents. I would like a netido sixty four and a baby doll. I would like a gigy pet. I would like three puppy and three leshs.  
Love Melina

Dear Santa,  
I like a nintido 64. I would a bat man. I want a siter man. I want a superman.  
Love Alberto

Dear Santa,  
I would like a skates and a baby doll and a gigy pet and a black puppy in a easy baker.  
Love Jeanette Fresnel

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bok. I would like an ame pau. I would like a baby doll. I would like som toys. I would like som baby doll cloths.  
Love Verterria Donaldson

Dear Santa,

# **THE SUN, Thursday, December 25, 1997, 3-B**

I would like many presents, a netido sixty four, a barbie and a puppy. A baby, giga pet, a easy cart wheel, a stereo, a easy bake and two dests, and jelery ten rings, two necies. Blulesh phone a brushing teeth baby, take care of baby triples.  
Love Brittany

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to give me lots of presents like some baby dolls. And a pool to, and a play house. And I like. I love to have nameplad and 10 braslets. And a Ezybakeer.  
Love Clarissa Williams

Dear Santa,  
I would like a mukin chroe car and I went it to snow and a bike and a power ranger tape.  
Love Machinson

Dear Santa,  
I would like lots of toys like a fangermet supliere, roter babydoll with lots of close and a ezy-bakeer and a netendowe and a playhouse and a nameplate and ten braslets.  
Love Lakesha Michel

Dear Santa,  
I would 3 present for Christmas. I will like a bike and 2 baby dolls in a cisheasant.  
Love Lagena Holloway

Dear Santa,  
I would like a nice Christmas. I will like a lit of presins. My sistr made alos oave threes.  
Love Marvin Greenwich

Dear Santa,  
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Love Linnell Cassus

Dear Santa,  
I would like a nice Christmas. I will like a oave presins. My sistr made aatossovor threes.  
Love Adam Pineda

Dear Santa,

I am good, are you? I have bin good. I wath a baby doll for Christmas. And a easy baker for Christmas two. In Mickey Mouse closth. In a big princess Barbia to.  
Love Nashay Joseph

Dear Santa,  
I would like Nintendo 64, an play stane. If you cannot get it all, please buy a big itran.  
Love Craig Knowles

Dear Santa,  
I would like lots of gifts. I will like a bike for Christmas and will like a play stane. In a dres for Christmas.  
Love Altoneka Bush

Dear Santa,  
I want netido 64 and uo Kompeudr and o scat bord. For me, are school name is Belle Glade Elem school. Mrs. Endelmoms. I want a gego pet ove stor worse and a popey for me.  
Love Gerardo Mata

Dear Santa,  
I would like to get many presents for Christmas. Here is my list of things for Christmas. I would like an nintendo 64 and a computer. I would like some Nike shose and a easy baker. I would like a cute girl puppys. I would like two nikles ten braslets one ring and a tea set, a barbie doll and a big princes barbie. I want some closth. I want a caslte with the princes and a barbie dollhouse will lost of barbies in it. I would like to get a big barbie car and a copy machine and a cash regester.  
Love Leticia Gomez

Dear Santa,  
I would like to get a lot of presents. I want the doll of rollerskates, and some skates and a baby doll, and a backpack.  
Love Vanessa Nuñez

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a nintindo 64, and a play stayshen in a go car and my school name is Belle Glade Elem.  
Love Edgar Gama



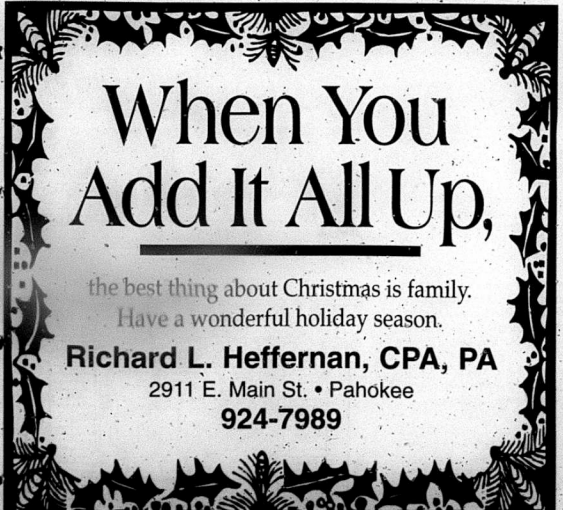
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# **When You Add It All Up,**

the best thing about Christmas is family.  
Have a wonderful holiday season.

**Richard L. Heffernan, CPA, PA**  
2911 E. Main St. • Pahokee  
**924-7989**

Dear Santa,  
I would like lots of toys.  
Santa I will like lots of presents.  
I will like lots of books. I would like to have a good Christmas.  
Love Aniquette Ham

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to give me and my brother play station and a tree and everything, and have a mailbox for you and my brother too, and I will have a computer and some box of crayon and a video game and we love presents.  
Love Isaac Sanarruzio

Dear Santa,  
I would like lots of presents for Christmas and lots of money and I would like Santa to bring me a lot of time and school and I would like a nice Christmas.  
Love Brianna Jackson

Teacher: Ms. McDonald

Hello Santa,  
I hope you and Mrs. Santa had a wonderful year. My sister has been good and me too. I wish for a Barbie and close for my sister want a baby doll. I hope you bring lots of presents. I hope you and Mrs. Santa have a Merry Christmas.  
Love Crystal

Dear Santa,  
I hope to see you and Mrs. Santa. How are you and Mrs. Santa today? I have been a good girl today. I hope to see you again and Merry Christmas.  
Love Christine, Happy Holidays

Dear Santa,  
I have been a happy boy because I have a good day in Christmas. I wish I could have a TV then I will visit my gramo. Then we will have a good we can and I will come back another Christmas day, then I will have new toys and friends.  
Love Juan B.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a happy boy because I have a good day in Christmas. I wish I could have a TV then I will visit my gramo. Then we will have a good we can and I will come back another Christmas day, then I will have new toys and friends.  
Love Juan B.

Dear Santa,  
How are you and your elves doing? I hope that you and your wife are fine, because I love to see your movies with your raindeer. I have been a good girl to every body in school. I have been having good grades in my class and in my esol class. We have a good time laying things together. We have lots of points. Dolphins have 25 points. Egals have 22 points. Gators have 22 points. I hope you and Mrs. Santa have a good Christmas. I just want to have a good Christmas day and to have a good holiday. And I love you very much.  
Love Emma B.

Dear Santa,  
How are you Santa? I love you. I will give you cookies and milk. I want a bike and tow dolls a ring for my mom too. Mrs. McDonald would like something.  
Love Santa By Phillondria

Dear Santa,  
I hope you is coming Glade to give as some toys. How you been doing? Santa I have been a nice good girl at school. Santa are you is going to give me presents and toys. I want a doll and a bike and a little bike for my dolls. By Santa, see you soon and happy Christmas.  
Love Karen Desir

Hello Santa, I hope you bring me lots of toys. I have been a good boy. I will give you some cookies if your hungry it is OK. I want a crash back, how about a sag, but low it down my mom, sister brith and me I will give you a candy. I hope it is your favorite candy.  
Love Jose L.

Dear Santa,  
How are you Santa. I hope you are fine. Santa I am to but I whet a present of Christmas. Can you please bring the present Santa. Can you bring a present to Mrs. McDonald to please, and I hope you have a good Merry Christmas and I wish you a Merry Christmas Santa.  
Love Santa by Veronica

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Santa? I have been very good this year you should see my report card. I had about 4 twos. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a pool table and I want a bumper pool table and I want a VCR, some movies and a happy holiday. This is what I want for Christmas.

Hollo Santa,  
I hope you and Mrs. Santa had a wonderful year. Me and my sister was good girls. Santa bring me a deck and a night light to see my home work and a baire and a book to read to my sister. Have a Merry Christmas Day.  
Hope to see you soon, Jennifer

Dear Santa,  
How are you? My name is Jessica. I have been good. Mrs. Santa I hope you are going to bring us presents, but that's why I want to send you a letter. Santa I hope bring me a big presents.  
I love you Santa, Jessica

Ms. Olga Penton's class  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I have a good thing for you because it thinks you are surprise of me and I want a Barbie doll and a doll house and a Christmas tree house that why I love you.  
Shenika

Dear Santa,  
I have been good week what we wot for a baby lilop Christmas.

I love a good thing for me.  
Wallisna Barks  
Dear Santa,  
I beengood at school. Santa I want a sega. Santa I want a Barbie doll and I want a balse and I want anes and I want a fage nespils and I want a spells.  
Love, Vanessa Anthony

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I have beengreen green today. Santa I won a bike and a Barbie.  
ViViana Mojica

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I love you Santa because you bring me a bike. Santa I want a Nintendo 64. Santa what baby doll.  
Love, Brenda

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I want you to bring me a Barbie doll and a computer. I love you Santa.  
Love, Beatriz Venes

Dear Santa,  
I want a sega in a bat in a god for Christmas. That with I want for Christmas.  
Love, Lee Franklin Jones

Dear Santa,  
I been good in class. I wont Nintendo 64.  
Love Guerson Rene

Dear Santa,  
I been good this year. This is what I want for Christmas. Santa Claus Barbies, Amy chain, two giga pets and a real talking baby doll.  
That's what I want for Christmas.  
Love, Joykier Pittman

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I want a bike. And a doll. I want a Nintendo 64.  
Love, Breanna Davis

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year and could you bring me Nintendo 64 and could you bring a go-cart and could you bring me a retro remot cart.  
Gustavo Ortega

Dear Santa,  
We did a spening tee. Santa I love you. You bring me toys and you is nice Santa.  
Love you, Jean Cime

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I wish for a dancing Barbie. Please can you bring some thing for my brother ad my sister.  
Love Maria

Dear Santa,  
go car. I have been good this year.  
Raul Ramos

Dear Santa,  
I been good this year. I am getting good notes. I want lots of toys. My mom wons a computer. So do I. I love computer.  
Love, Griscelda Sanchez

Dear Santa,  
I had a good day this year even I made a honor rool in I be good in class. I wot a game.  
Love Samuel Brown

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good this year. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a bike, Giga pets, Nintendo 64, baby lollipop, computer, Barbie doll, ball game, computer  
Love Erica Gomez

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo 64 and I want a Namepaet and I wonte a puppy and I wont mirage and I wont erah and I wont bos and I wont a computer. I dad good.  
Love Earthell Allen III

Dear Santa Claus  
I want Nintendo 64. Toy doid car and sega  
Oswaldo Zuniga

Dear Santa,  
I been good this  
Miguel Barrera

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I want you to bring me a computer and bike because you are nice I will be nice to you.  
Love, Natalie

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. So you have to give me a Barbie room but I'll full. I want you to buy stoof for my mom like a beautiful ring. My dad, brothers and uncle.  
Love, Susana

Glades Day School  
Mrs. Carter's class

Dear Santa,  
I only want a couple of things for Crimas. I have ben good. Please give me a cat smokey some things for Crimas. Come to our home first but please don't fall thru the roof. And, if you do, and, if you do please don't land in my bed. Please don't knock over the tree.  
Give Josh a lump of cole. I'm just kidding. Give him empty boxes. I'm kidding again. Give him rull presents.  
Love, Leanna Kay Robinson

Dear Santa,  
I want a dog and a real dog and a go cart and another dog. I ben good real good and I want a Nintendo game for super Nintendo and Nintendo 64 game.  
And that's all. I love you. Justin

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl. I would like math's and a computer because I can learn my math. In my class crismus program the music teacher want us to sing a bad song about you it says Ho Ho Ho blablabla Santa you're much to fat I was asleepin peace and qut now my bed is flat Oh! Santa how much do way I am not going to sing that song because I love you just the way you are  
Love, Sara Meza

Dear Santa,  
I want a Brown ardwhite Rabbit. I want a Kache for my Rabbit. I want a black compootore. I want a terdog games. I want a Dinck Dinow. I wish not to have brancis. I've been good.  
Love, Dorothy Avant

Dear Santa,  
I want a tantrum and a poll table and a bicycle and a skate bord and a tranpen that is Big and a sand Art. Nintendo 604 with marcart and games for my super Nintendo and my game boy trile like aladin and a gig pet.  
hape crismes Santa  
Love Kyle Pelham

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## Holiday Photos Made Easy

(NAPS)—This holiday season, don't forget to take lots of family pictures! The Holidays provide a world of unforgettable moments just waiting to be captured on film—brilliant lights of a Christmas tree or Chanukah candles, a child's radiant smile when opening a gift. Nikon makes taking great holiday pictures easy with a toll-free Nikon Holiday Photo Hotline, 888-MY-NIVIS. For more information about Nikon products, including the new Advanced Photo System Nikon Nuvus A20, Nikon Nuvus E10 cameras and Nikon Nuvus 110i, call 800-NIKON-US or visit the website at [www.nikonusa.com](http://www.nikonusa.com).



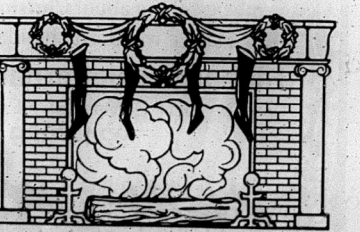
Sam Garcia, Nikon School of Photography instructor, offers some other tips to ensure the best holiday photos.

**Be Prepared.** Make sure your camera is loaded and has fresh batteries before the holidays start. There's nothing worse than raising that perfect shot because you forgot film.

**The First Snow.** When taking photos of friends and family frolicking in the snow, be sure to use a flash. This allows the faces of your subject to be perfectly illuminated, keeping strong winter shadows out of the picture.

**Candid Kids.** Take candid pictures of children before they poseing them and get down to their level. Candid photos are more fun and lets the kids' personality really come out.

**Fun Faces.** To really capture a meaningful facial expression, get in close. Fill the frame with the face of your subject to create an unforgettable memory.



**Peace Be With You**  
The richness and radiance of this season of cheer will be forever close to our hearts.  
Thank you for your kind and friendly support this past year.



Left to right: Commissioners Pete Moore, Keith Babbs, John Norman, Roy Singletary and Mayor Ramon Horta

**City of Pahokee**



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a toy. I wote how  
i sows and I wote 9  
and I wote a dofine  
is good.  
ana Conte  
anta,  
bopit and six beey  
a nano and a gig pet  
and I have been very

fatalie,Harville

Dear Santa,  
I won't a mokeintroll car  
these are going to be allthe  
thanks I won't roller blades a  
pool I won't my sister to stop-  
bugg me. I won't a tape player  
the finger nail fun. I won't a  
skate brod a sage game. Santa  
thats all I won't for now.  
Love Andrea Browder

Dear Santaclovs,  
I want a lot and lot of legos  
and a basket ball with a timer  
and a basket and cede player  
with haed thongs a some cedees  
and stof and a 110 sotgun.  
Josh

Dear Santa,  
I have ben good and bad. I  
want't a vortex megaplate and  
more freinds  
Love, Caleb Duff

Dear Santa,  
I want my arm to feel better.  
I have been a good boy.  
Love, Robby West

Dear Santa,  
I have ben good and I want a  
Nintindo 64 and a Gator suet  
and some toy race cars.  
Love, Kevin Royal

Dear Santa,  
I have ben good this year and  
I want a go cart and a madden  
foot ball 64  
Love, John Stewart

Dear Santa,  
I have bin bad, but I hope I  
will get a molet cintriole boal or  
a gocrat  
Love, John Menor

**Pahokee Elementary**  
2nd Grade

Teacher: Ms. Harlow

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a new bike for I can  
ride it. How are the Dears  
Doing? How are you Doing? I  
want my lickadee treats  
because they are funny.  
Have a nice Christmas  
Love, Wendi

Dear Santa,  
I bent good erey day. I want a  
computer that take to me. I  
wetrn skates, swimming doll,  
brabe doll tha go with the  
kichen. I want a neclis and ring  
and closes and Sanda and  
brasil, I want a scooter.  
Thank you  
From Arteria Kelly

Teacher: Ms. Baker

Dear Santa,  
I am writing yo to let you  
know about my christmas wish-  
es. I would like a low rider  
truck I would like a computer  
Dwight Williams

Dear Santa,  
I am witing you to let you  
know about my chismas wish-  
es. I would liekiddol and a look  
set and ice crem maker, close,  
bike spose, playhouse, cookry-  
maker.  
Love, Avery

Dear Santa,  
This is my holiday wish list  
for christmas. A baby rabbit,  
doby cat, baby puppy, casey  
cartwheel, head phone set,  
melendy world skating on ice,  
pol, name play, princess, play  
staton, go car  
Monshakerica Young

Dear Santa,  
I want a cassycartreel and a  
Icecream maker, ballon maker,  
Bistone baby jewlry, and new  
born dipir sipase, and some  
rangs, and a name plate neck-  
less, and some bracelets, and I  
want a trumplean and closes  
and shoes, and I want some  
socks, 500 sticker pike and I  
want some earrings.

That all I want for christmas.  
Love santa claus, love-my mom,  
love my dad  
Jamesha Harvey

Dear Santa,  
I am writing you to let you  
know about my christmas wish-  
es. I like the rugats for chris-  
mas.

Alec

Dear Santa,  
I am writing you a letter  
because I want some toys for  
christmas I watn a dolls and a  
jeep and a car and a baby  
strolter and a tan.  
Porsha

**Pioneer Park Elementary**  
2nd Grde  
Mrs. Hollingsworth

Dear Santa,  
I wat a car. Iwat a car. I wat a  
computer. I wat a toy man. I  
wat a baby sister. I wat my sis-  
ter to have a car. But ples I wat  
a bie sem TV.  
Love, Trevor Murvin

Dear Santa,  
I want a babydeall. I want a  
baydeall saties.  
I like chmores. daytime  
I like my chmores toys  
I like alall  
I like girl toys. That's the End  
Ronkiearra Dunham

Dear Santa,  
This is the things I what for  
chistmas I want a bady doll and  
a barbie, and little kitchen so I  
could play with and I want a  
surprise form my mam and dad  
but I do not have a present to  
surprise them could you give  
me some presents to surprise  
them then if they dont like it  
could you give them a spacil  
and I love you santta so could  
you give me anything and the  
one I want for the hole chist-  
mas is a puppy not any good By  
santa and I miss you undone I  
got to tell you some people say  
you is fack.  
Love, Lulietie Joseph

Dear Santa,  
can you plesse gave me some  
toys I want a rancg car. I want  
a cat. I watn a bike. I love you.  
Sylvatious Gooden

Dear Santa Claus  
I watn a computer I watn a  
chileater Doll and I watn a Big

Bike and a kitchen set and I  
watn some Dolls and A gipi pet  
and a tomgich and a sekderi  
and I got something for you  
Santa Claus. Dear Santa Claus  
I made a song.

I wish you a merry christmas  
I wish you merry christmas and  
happy new year.

I made you a song. gingabell  
ging a all say old make pun and  
miss a ride and a one hund say  
have you a bell.

I wish you a merry christmas  
Antionett Chantal Whitfield

Dear Santa,  
I want a rascar and a car and  
I want to be a teacher and I will  
be glass if you liet me to be a  
teacher I will be glass love to  
be a teacher  
Levontae Martin

Dear Santa,  
I like a bike an I like a book  
and I need peopr and penils  
and barbiehouse and cr and  
cook bolad a I liek a toy and a  
cat.

Love, Nicole Neims

Dear Santa,  
I wold like a pear of jump-  
mans and a turboman. I would  
like some slose. I would like a  
pear of nikeys. I would like a  
baby sister.

Love, Wismick Lemelle

Dear Santa,  
I hope you got me some good  
toys and I will have a lot of toy  
that what I think. What you  
going to gave me and that how  
I wot ti

Love, Thommseuz Stewart

Dear Santa,  
Vier and gratcar toy t.v. and a  
compute a 64 and food and a  
thousand \$ and i hope I can  
start up my game when i go  
home.

Manuel Waldo

Dear Santa,  
I watn a shogshoo than in a  
fiertreck in a nekles and a  
baseballset and I watn a com-  
puter and a basketball.

Love, Ceoric West

Dear Santa,  
These are the thing I watn for  
Christmas.

I watn a nailmaker and a  
computer and a pet cat and a  
clothes and a games. And I  
want my own room and I want  
a play season. And I want a  
cama and I watn a book bag  
and I want a lunch box.

Love Jasmine Monique Pierre

Dear Santa,  
I wot a computer and I wot a  
car and I wot a sum books an I  
wot a overhead.

Love, Curtis Mornton.

Dear Santa,  
Ples give me a pool and a now  
bike and nutdo sxis furo and  
motic mocicho car and now  
gams and a nice family.

Love, Your frend Caesar  
Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
Today I have been very good.  
And I would like you to bring  
my mom a car. I'm in the second  
grade my teacher name M.s.m.  
Johnsan. And I go to Phokee  
Elmhre School. I would like is  
a drum and a sach. Marry  
Cristmster.

Your Friend, Michael

Dear Santa,  
I plant corn. I like food. I  
throw stones. Bread is good for  
you. I got a name.  
Corey Ferguson

Der Santa,  
I wat a giggle pet it is a toy. I  
wate a red and blue I am in the  
2nd grade in Mrs. Johnson  
class. I am at Pahokee elem.  
wor friand, Silverster

Dear Santa,  
I am in the 2nd grade My  
terch name is Mrs. Johnson. I  
am 7 year old. I go to Pahkee  
Elm School. I wote a dollhouse,  
in a gigr pet, and clouse.  
Yare friend Dominique

Dear Santa,

# Merry Christmas

**Make It A Safe And Happy Holiday**  
When It Comes To Holiday Parties And  
Drinking — Play It Safe, Get The Keys



Source: The Advertising Council, The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

(NAPs)—A study released by The Advertising Council and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has found that 62 percent of Americans will attend a holiday party this year, and that of those, almost half—47 percent—plan on consuming alcohol.

The good news in the study also found that 74 percent of those surveyed said they have prevented someone from driving drunk. But although the survey shows the country is doing well, more can be done. Every 30 minutes someone is killed in a car crash involving alcohol. With the increase in social gatherings around the holidays the chances of an alcohol related crash are even greater.

The Advertising Council and NHTSA want to remind everyone to take a pro-active stance against drunk driving. If someone you know has been drinking, get

involved and get the keys.

Whether your holiday party is at the office or at home, learn to recognize and prevent a drunk driving incident in the making. Here are some tips you can use:

## How to Prevent Someone From Drinking and Driving

- Designate a driver before going out.
- Offer non-alcoholic beverage alternatives
- Take the keys from someone who has had too much to drink
- Help arrange alternative transportation

## Signs That Someone Should Not Be Driving

- Loss of coordination
- Use of loud or profane language
- Frequent trips to the rest room
- Slow reflexes and reaction time

## Family.

It's what the holidays are all about!  
From our family to yours,

# Merry Christmas!



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The season is  
ing up nicely, and  
we hope it  
asures up to all  
r expectations.  
You're the  
bsolute best!



How are you. This yire my school name is Pahokee Elmche. My teacher name is Miss Johnson She is a nise teacher wrote a dollhouse, and a babydoll, and a bike, and a gigpat. Your friend Stephanie

Dear Santa,  
how are you I am doing fine. The name of my school Pahokee Elmety My terach Mrs Johnson I am in the sentence graed. I want a bike and Jake and a casey cackwell.  
Your friend Jentoya

Teacher: Mrs. Grumski

Dear Santa,  
Santa I want a turtle man. He can fly up in the sky. I want it on Christmas. I will save some cookies and milk on christmas night for you.  
Love Larry Kimble

Dear Santa,  
My dad works hard can you get him a car? I can really use \$5.00. My sister needs a new dress. I don't need a tree.  
Love, Early Reddick

Dear Santa;  
Can I get a new truck?  
Can my dad get a new truck?  
My brother would like a 15 speed bike. Can I have one too?  
Love, Jonathan Rodgers

Dear Santa;  
Will you bring me a computer, a book, and a new bike? Because I have tried to be good will you bring me some money?  
Love, Joshua L. Brown

Dear Santa;  
Will you please bring me a jump rope because you are nice? I have tried to be good. Please bring me a cookie maker and an ice cream maker.  
Love you, Jaleesa Tomlin

Dear Santa,  
I know you're busy but my mom needs a new car because she has trouble going to work. And may you please get my mom this car? It can be any car, like a workcar. May you please give me a computer and a bike

for my little brother and a gocart for me? Please give my dad a necklace and for me. My little brother just wants a NINTENDO 64. My big brother wants a Michael Jordan poster. I LOVE YOU SANTA.  
Love, Juan Fonseca

Dear Santa;  
I've been trying to be good. Would you bring me a bike and a playstation? I like them. Would you bring my Aunt a red and silver van because her gray van wheel bagrow broke coming from New York.  
Love, Anthony Hawthorne

Dear Santa;  
Will you please bring me a new fresh red car a New Baby Born and a computer? I also want jewelry and a rich house.  
Love, Alketa Gray

Dear Santa, \*  
I want a Barbie if you can get my family some presents too, I will be a good girl. I'll tell you what they want. My sister wants a Barbie too and my older sister wants a new radio. My mom wants a new house for us. My dad wants a new car. My brother wants a new playstation. My older brother wants good presents for his wife.  
Love, Angelica Saucedo

Dear Santa,  
I want a VCR, a watch, a computer, a four wheeler and a bike.  
Love, Preston Cole

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle, helmet, knee and elbow pads. I also want a babydoll, clothes, shoes, jewelry, computer and playhouse. I should get these gifts because I was good. I will leave you cookies and milk for you.  
Love, Keyondra Redmond

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike for Christmas. My mom and dad want a car. My brother and sister want a bike.  
Love, Alkeem Smith

Dear Santa,

I want a bike, a jeep, and a play play house. I've been bad in school, but I'll try to be good.  
Love, Deranous Newkirk

Dear Santa,  
My mom and dad work real hard for me and my brothers. My dad is a policeman. My mom works for a doctor. When my mom gets off of work, she has to work again at the grocery store. My dad is a nice man but he can be a mean man sometimes. For Christmas I want a baby doll, a dog, skateboard and some jewelry. I should get this stuff because I have been a good girl. When you come there will be cookies down stairs.  
Love you, Sasha Smith  
Marry Christmas Santa!

Dear Santa,  
My dad works hard for me. Santa, I want my dad to have a necklace for Christmas and my Mom a new watch. My sister needs a new dress. I want Batman, X-man, Hot Wheels and Video Games for Christmas. They are NFL and Donkey Kong. I tried to be good.  
Love, Marcus Hunter

Dear Santa,  
I want a new bike and a pool, a Barbie doll, a computer, books, an Easy Bake, and a Barbie Doll house for Christmas. Sometimes I try to be good. I want toys.  
Merry Christmas  
Lov, Norrishia White

Dear Santa,  
My mom and dad work really hard for me and my sister. I want my mom to have some candy, a dress and a necklace. I want my dad to have a ring and a car.  
Love, Alkerria Jones

Dear Santa,  
Can you bring my mom a stuffed mouse? Because my mama likes mice. She has been good.  
Love, Kathleen Johnson

KEC/Canal Point  
2nd Grade

Teacher: Mrs. Miller

Dear Santa,  
Please give me a CD player and a go cart. I don't have lot's of money to by a cd player and a go cart. Merry Christmas  
Love Frania

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a go car. Santa bring me a puppy. Dear Santa please bring me a play station. Saffta bring me a remote control car.  
Love Benny  
Dear Santa,  
This letter is fome Delana. I want a jeep iin a bike. I want a teddy bear.  
Love Delana

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some skates and a Brabie doll. Merry Christmas.  
Love Taneisha

Dear Santa,  
Please I want a bike and bear and toys.  
Love Maria

Dear Santa,  
Please give me a motorcycle and a scooter. I would also kike a go car, bike and play station.  
Love Gregory

Dear Sant,  
Would you please brage me a puppy, a play station and a nintendo 64. I would also like a barbie doll, jewelry, some skates and a teddy bear. Would you please bring me some legos?  
Love Cornetria

Dear Santa,  
I want a puppy, a skateborad, pool table, motorcycle, watch, shoes, poster, nintendo 64, bike, skats, jewelry, cd player, teddy bear, fire truck and a jeep.  
Love Larry, Jr.

Teacher: Mrs. Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I want two things for Christmas. I would like to have a computer and a nail toy.

Santa you are a nice person.  
Thank you Andreia Edwards

Dear Santa,  
I want a walkman and a cd player. I would also like to have some shoes and clothes for school.  
Have a nice Christmas!  
Samantha Sulzer

Dear Santa,  
I want three things for Christmas. I want a doll that looks like a mermaid. Santa I want a blue and black bike. Santa I want you to get my mom a car. I love you. Pleaw give me the things that I asked for.  
Thank you Latoya

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll house. I would like for you to bring my mom a red van. My sister is a good girl. Please bring her a jeep.  
Thank you. Love Louise Knight

Dear Santa,  
I want three things. First I want a play station. Then I want a bike. The last thing I want is a go car.  
Love Thaddeus

Dear Santa,  
I want three things for Christmas. The first thing I want is a little puppy. The next thing I want is a red bike. The last thing I want is a doll.  
Love Jessica Dent

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have these things for Christmas. I want a tends sixty four, a play station, a football, basket ball and a red racing car. Have a grat December.  
Joseph

Dear Santa,  
I want a red bike and some tools to work on my polay car when it is not working. May I have a sega and some legos?  
Love Willis

Dear Santaqa,  
I want a play house and a baby dol. I also want a bike.

Good-bye B

Dear Santa,  
Santa ples game-boy an would like for dad some because he surgery.  
I Love you, (

Dear Santa,  
This is wl Christmas. I w and I want bike. If you been bad, ples anything. You Love Mikeys

Dear Santa,  
I want two mea. I want a I want a game I Love you, J

Dear Santa,  
I want a Christmas and dol.  
Thank you Perry

Dear Santa,  
I want a Christmas. Ti want is a gan thing I want i  
Thank you, J

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike for my play s thing I want fo go car.  
Thank you K

Dear Santa,  
I want a pi some tapes f would also like sega game and Have a nice ( JaTavious

Dear Santa,  
I want only 1 christmas. Ti want is a appe ond thing I wau and the veary li is a game boy. Have a nice d



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Dear Santa,  
I would like a roller girl and a  
computer.  
I want some roller skates for  
Christmas too. Could you bring

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my sister a doll?  
Your friend,  
Kiaranae Houze

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a Barbie doll for Christmas. I want some play fignralls and a computer. Your friend,  
Allison Andrews

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lashaquirria Alexander i am a good little girl. I would like a Dentist Barbie Doll for Christmas. I would like a Angel Barbie doll. I would like a computer. I would like my baby brother to have a wish box. Your friend,  
Lashaquirria Alexander

Dear Santa,  
My Name is Robert. I am going to be a good boy. I want a bike and a basket ball, a Green Bay, Chicago Bulls start Jackets. Monster 4x4, nintendo 64, and a 1955 foot ball helmet, a Drum ice cream and a Barbie Jeep. Your friend,  
Robert Tate

Dear Santa,  
My Name is Jarvan I am a good boy. I want a Notendo 64 a Baket ball set a CD's a Green Bay Packer cap and a Green Bay Packer shirt, and a foot ball. Your friend,  
Jarvan Lewis

Dear Santa,  
I want ou to bring me a doll for Christmas. I want some play finger nails and a computer. Your friend,  
Allison E. Andrew

Dear Santa,  
My name is Brian Lindsey I'm in the second grade. I want a Nintendo 64, and a vcr for dad. I want a NFL lucky charm for me. Your friend,  
Brian Lindsey

Dear Santa,  
My name is Melinda Soriano. I've been a good girl in school. I got good grades. I want a micky mouse watch, a doll house, a computer, a talk with me Barbir doll, a little Miss Mernaid, a hair wraps 'n braids and a doodle bear. Your friend,  
Melinda Soriano

Mrs. Larrimore

Santa Claus  
North Pole, USA  
Dear Santa:  
Santa, I want a bike.  
Santa, I want some money.  
Santa, I want a car.  
Santa, I want a limousine.  
Santa, I want a nin tendo 64.  
Santa, I want a go-cart.  
Santa, I want some little toys.

Santa, I want a skate board.  
I, want a dog.  
I, want a bull dog.  
I, want a rottweiler.  
Love, Israel Perez

Santa Claus  
North Pole, USA  
Dear Santa:  
I have been very good at the school! I want a boy's bike. I want a Nintendo 64. I want a four wheeler. I want a go-cart. I want a skate board. I want a puppy. I want a bull dog. I want a dirt bike. I want a lowrider.  
Love, Robert Cardenas

I want a million dollars.  
I want a car.  
I want a bike.  
I want a pencil.  
I want a doll.  
I want some clothes.  
I want a ring.  
I want a purse.  
I want some shoes.  
Love, Jeannette Granados

Santa Claus  
North Pole, USA  
Dear Santa:  
I have been very good at the school. I want a dress and a computer.  
Love Jessica Quezada

Dear Santa: I want for christmas a clock and a Barbie. I want some jewelry. I would like a million dollars. I want a little puppy. I would like to give my family some dresses. I would like a car. I would like a cake on my birthday. I would like a big dog. I would like a computer. I would like some books.  
Love, Alba

Santa das  
North pole USA  
Dear Santa,  
I want a bike for chrismas ans a lot of hundred dollars so I can buy me a viper and a control car for Chrissmas I want toys too so I can play wivth my toys

a lot I would have alot of fun and I would drive my viper and my control car and we would play together.  
Love,  
Francisco Perez

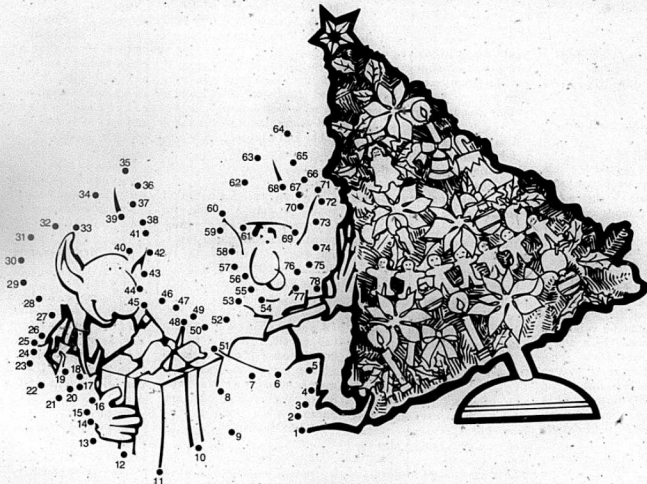
Santa Claus  
North Pole, USA  
Dear Santa:  
I wanta bike.  
I wanta bildin of dolrs.  
I wanta dirt Bike.  
I want a Hulk.  
I want a lot of Great Nights.  
I want a Tool Truck.  
I want a bike.  
I want a little bike for my baby brother.  
I want a remote control car.  
I want a little cars for my baby brother.  
Love,  
Pablo Flores

Santa Claus  
North Pole, USA  
Dear Santa: I have been good this year.  
I would like for Christmas some skates anew baby doll that skates by herself.  
I would want my dad to get a new car.  
I would like my mom to get some more jewelry.  
I would like to have some more jewelry.  
My sister Banesa wants a bike.  
My brother Joaquin wants the Super Nintendo.  
My little brother Eudrdo wants a little car.  
Love, Raquel Martinez

Santa Claus  
North Pole, USA  
Dear Santa: I have been good this year.  
I would like for Christmas some skaes, a new bike, and a doll.  
I want my dad to get a new car.  
I want my mother to get jew elry.  
I want a doll that skates by herself.  
\*My sister, Eva, wants a bike.  
My brother Antonio wants a Super Nintendo. My brother Rigoberto wants a remote control car.  
I would like a computer.  
Love, Eneida Garcia Martinez

## Connect The Dots

Hey, kids! Once you have completed this puzzle, decorate it any way you like.



## Christmas Sparkles!

May your holidays be full of 24-karat memories



Mario Gutierrez



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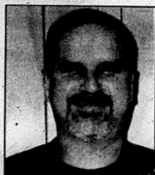
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